

Cheryl Fuller Is Crowned Campus Beauty At ZC

By JoAnn Culver

Cheryl Fuller was chosen Campus Beauty at the 16th annual Rebel Beauty Pageant. Kim Killingsworth was selected Junior Beauty and Anna Turner Elementary Beauty.

The pageant was under the direction of a new sponsor for the first time in 15 years. Mrs. Anita Grant, who was earlier named a sponsor of

the Zion Chapel yeabook Rebel, was the pageant's director. Former director Rachel Bryan said, "Mrs. Grant did a great job. She was a member of the yearbook staff when she was in high school and had helped with a pageant before. I'm very pleased that she has agreed to help sponsor the yearbook, and taking the pageant has really relieved me of a load."

Pageant theme was "Puttin' on the Ritz" and was depicted with a background of a city skyline at night. The skyline was topped with shimmering silver stars.

Mr. Charles Smith, Master of Ceremonies, took charge of the program after last year's beauties Daphne Jinnight, Falcitly Lindelfield, and Fran Wallace were introduced.

Yearbook staff members David Jackson, Jeff Hussey, Randy Flowers, Stuart Nelson, and Todd Rugg escorted the runners-up and the winners in each division.

Campus Beauty runners-up were Shannon Ward - 1st; Kim Pilcher - 2nd; Shae Oglesby - 3rd; and Shea Stinson - 4th.

Junior High Beauty runners-up were Bridget Greenwood - 1st; Stephanie Nicole Nelson - 2nd; Niki Pilcher - 3rd; and Regina Cole - 4th.

Elementary Beauty runners-up were Amanda Ellis - 1st; Rebecca Ward - 2nd; Sheena Wilkerson - 3rd; and Jennifer Downing - 4th.



CAMPUS BEAUTY - (L-R): 2nd runner-up - Kim Pilcher; 1st runner-up - Shannon Ward; Winner - Cheryl Fuller; 3rd runner-up - Shae Oglesby; 4th runner-up - Shea Stinson.



JR. HIGH BEAUTY - (L-R): 2nd runner-up - Stephanie Nicole Nelson; 1st runner-up - Bridget Greenwood; Winner - Kim Killingsworth; 3rd runner-up - Niki Pilcher; 4th runner-up - Regina Cole.



LITTLE MISS BEAUTY - (L-R): 2nd runner-up - Rebecca Ward; 1st runner-up - Amanda Ellis; Winner - Anna Kay Turner; 3rd runner-up - Sheena Wilkerson; 4th runner-up - Jennifer Downing.

Operation Santa Claus Is In Need Of More Toys

As Christmas nears, soldiers working with Operation Santa Claus are busily restoring and bagging toys.

"When we started, we were putting out about 350 toys a week, now we're doing that in about a day," said Sgt. Kenard Clegghorn, noncommissioned officer in charge of the project.

"Things have been going as expected. We're expecting to be even busier than ever up until our final day of operation," said 2nd Lt. Sheoler Baldwin, officer in charge of the project.

Although things are well, Clegghorn said more toys that require a

"minimum of fixing" are still needed. These include bats, balls, gloves, stuffed animals and dolls for boys and girls 7 to 12 years old.

"Additionally, more volunteers are needed to clean the larger stuffed animals and dress dolls, and a couple of thousand garbage bags are needed," said Clegghorn.

Baldwin said volunteers, which include wives of soldiers in the battalion and members of the Fort Rucker community, have put a lot of time and effort in repairing the dolls and stuffed animals, but more help is going to be needed.

For more information or to volunteer, phone 255-6523.

Brantley High Students Attend FFA Cluster

Two Brantley High School Future Homemakers of America were selected to represent their chapter of Home Economics in Louisville, Ky., recently in a cluster meeting.

Shelly Compton and Jenny Sanders attended the three-day session where they participated in a variety of study groups, focusing on a new attitude.

Topics discussed included self confidence and the importance of leadership.

Both girls reported a "wonderful time we will long remember," and Jennie said the highlight for her was a presentation given by Keith Nord on facts leading to the conclusion that "adversity builds character."

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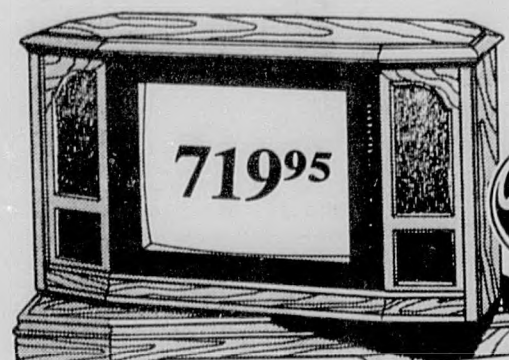
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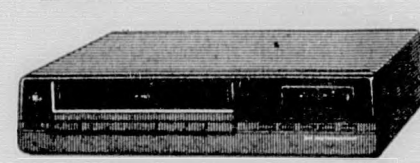


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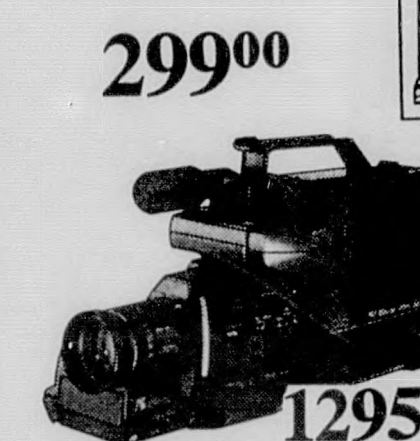
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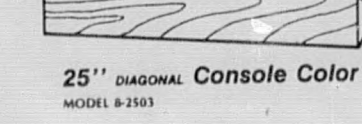
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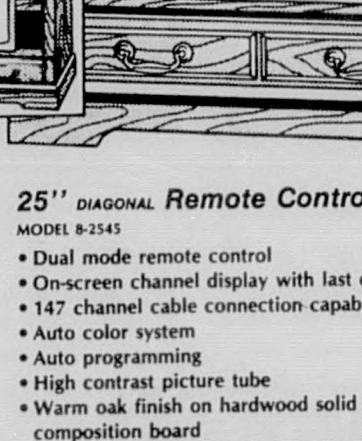
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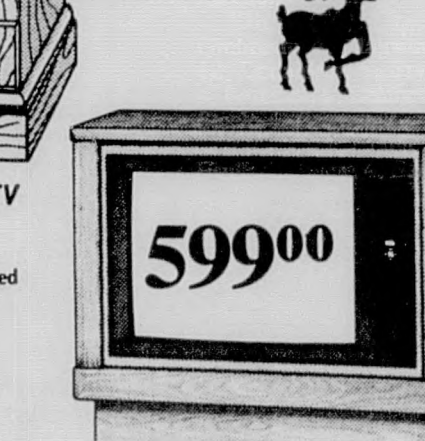
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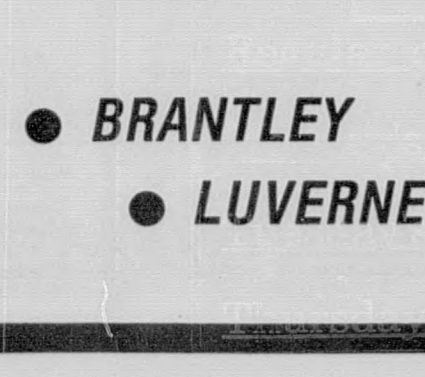
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1988 ELBA CHRISTMAS FAMILY

The Eddie Kelley Family

Eddie, Jana,

Wesley - age 5, Todd - age 15 months

BLEED THROUGH

The Elba Clipper

With Ferrin Cox

Another Christmas season is upon us. We all read and hear the magic words of joyous, cheerful, glad tidings, Merry Christmas, best wishes, happy holidays, and all the other "tried and true" greetings we have for our friends and neighbors at this time of the year. However we need to remember to add to these (or before them) the thoughts of what Christmas is really all about. The celebrations, the gifts to friends and loved ones, and the visits to grandma's house are all re-creations of the activities of that first Christmas when Jesus was born. The Baby Jesus was born in the manger and the Wise Men followed that bright star to visit Him and start the tradition of presenting gifts.

We want all of you to fully enjoy this holiday season but please be careful. We don't want a single one of you hurt or killed. It is our wish to have you around next year, the next year and the next. We just don't have enough friends to spare a single one of you right now.

The Christmas lights in downtown Elba are plentiful, in fact more plentiful than ever before in our memory. To ride downtown on any given night and view the efforts of those who made the lighting a successful venture brings a salute from us, and we urge those who haven't done so already to take a few minutes and drive downtown while the lights are still in place. You will be proud you did.

Two weeks ago the Elba Christmas Festival was held on the square. By our measures the event was a success. The fact that it rained during the afternoon did put a damper on the craft sales and on some of the entertainment, but we classified the event a success.

For something like the Christmas Festival to be successful, it takes a lot of work by many, many people. However there are always a few who put in more than their allotted share, and this is usually necessary to make the event a success. We know the danger of naming names and leaving some deserving person out but in this case we are willing to take that risk. Of all those who worked on the festival, Jack E. Brunson gets our vote for the hardest working. This is not the first time he has taken a project and made it a success - and hopefully it will not be his last.

Senator Crum Foshee got a lot of publicity last year in his legislative battles with Governor Hunt over spending of highway money. This year he had reportedly announced he was dropping his fight with Hunt. Now we hear why that is happening. The multi-million dollar highway construction in Foshee's district made the whole thing worthwhile. Our problem is that Foshee forgot that there was anything in his district but the Andalusia area. . . . all the construction is being done around his home and those of us on the east end of the district are still sitting here with our needs and grumbling!

The recent announcement that Ford Motor Co. would stop using platinum in their catalytic converters caused the price of the expensive and rare pure metal to take a quick drop as speculators try to bail out of the market. This is one case where I fooled them drastically. Normally when something drops in price, houses, land, stock, etc., it is just AFTER I have borrowed money and bought - but this time . . . I ain't never done more than read about getting into the metal futures market.

Area Students On Auburn Dean's List

Area students whose names have been included on the Fall Quarter Dean's List include:

Elba: Thomas D. Holt and Charles S. Kelley - Business;
New Brockton: Heather A.

Peacock - Liberal Arts.
To be included on the dean's list, students must maintain a minimum grade point average while carrying a full-time course load.

Closings Announced By City & County

Elba City Hall will be closed Monday, Dec. 26, 1988, and Monday, Jan. 2, 1989, for the holidays.

Coffee County Courthouse will be closed Friday, Dec. 23, and Monday, Dec. 26; Friday, Dec. 30, 1988, and Monday, Jan. 2, 1989.

Grantham & Martin Receive Honor

Larry K. Grantham and Doug Martin have received the prestigious National Sales Achievement Award for the 15th and 21st time respectively.

The National Association of Life Underwriters offers this award to only the top percent of agents in the life insurance industry. Requirements include a minimum of 100 lives and \$28,000 net annual premium.

The Elba Clipper

The Second Front

LaDonna Tucker Given Life Sentence

A former Coffee County resident was sentenced to life in prison last week for the 1981 murder of her estranged husband, perhaps bringing to an end one of the longest and most expensive cases in recent court history.

LaDonna Lynn Huddleston Tucker was found guilty by a nine man, three woman jury on Thursday night, December 15, for her involvement in the murder of Sgt. Jimmy Eugene Tucker, whose charred body was discovered in a burned truck in rural Coffee County on January 24, 1981.

The trial, the third in the history of the case, began on Monday, December 12, at the courthouse in Troy and prosecutors again claimed that Mrs. Tucker conspired with her live-in boyfriend Douglas Ard, and his brother Donnie Ard, to kill Sgt. Tucker, who was stationed at Ft. Rucker.

Norris Named Elba's Top Rescue Member

The Elba Rescue Squad enjoyed its annual Christmas dinner recently and announced that Patrick Norris had been selected as the 1988 "Outstanding Member."

At the annual election meeting on December 13, Sonny Inman was named as the squad's Captain for the coming year.

Inman, who served two previous terms as captain before resigning because of the illness of his wife, stated "This reminds me of coming home after a long visit," and stated that the squad was one of the finest in the state and would continue to improve under his guidance and through the dedicated work of its members.

Other officers elected included Bobby Baker - assistant captain, Lynn Baker - secretary and Ruth Mack - treasurer.

Patrick Norris was appointed as communications officer, while Preston Kelley and Andy Plant were named as equipment and maintenance officer.

Bulletin Board

S.S. Club - 1st & 2nd - 7 p.m.
12:30, Call FREE 1-406-254-4334
ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Ye Old
EASTERN STAR - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7 p.m.
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thurs. 8 a.m. - Ye Old Hickory Pt.
JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7 p.m.
Beverly Den Restaurants
CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon. - 5 p.m.
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m.
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 5 p.m. - Supt. Office
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
BOY SCOUTS - Mon 7 p.m. - Over old City Hall
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7 p.m.
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. - 5 p.m. - City Hall
MASSONIC LODGE 178 - 1st Sat. & 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.
A.L.A. - 1st & 3rd Sun 6 p.m. - Old City Hall
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon - 7 p.m. - Band Room
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Tues. Thurs. 8:30 - 9:30
NEW ALANON - Wed 8 p.m. - Smith Citizens Center
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS - 5-6 Sundays, St. Citizens Center
COFFEE COUNTY CO-OPUNIT-ERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat - 3 p.m. - Club House
WEIGHT WATCHERS - Mondays - 6:45 p.m. - Elba Library
FREE GED CLASSES - Elba HS Mon - Tues 4-6, Call 897-5928
This space made possible by: National Security Insurance Co.

During the trial, called the "most expensive ever" in the 12th Judicial Circuit by assistant District Attorney Bill Barr, witnesses were flown in from as far away as Alaska.

Two former co-workers of Mrs. Tucker testified during the trial that the defendant had asked them to kill Sgt. Tucker and other relatives and friends testified that Mrs. Tucker had often stated that she wanted her husband dead.

Mrs. Tucker was originally convicted of the murder in March, 1982, and was sentenced to life in prison; however, the decision was reversed by the Alabama Supreme Court in 1984 and a second trial was ordered.

The second trial, held in November, 1986, ended in a mistrial when a jury failed to reach a verdict and when the date for the third trial came the defendant failed to appear, delaying the trial to last week.

The primary defense used in the third trial was that the murder may not have occurred in the court division in which Mrs. Tucker was charged. The body of Sgt. Tucker was discovered on County Road 6 in the Elba division of the 12th Circuit, but no proof was ever presented as to where the actual murder may have taken place.

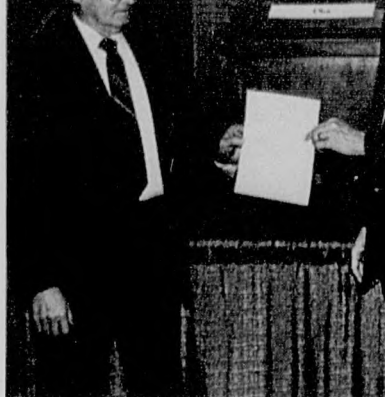
A pathologist testified that Sgt. Tucker died of a gunshot wound to the chest and was dead before his body and the truck in which the body was found was set ablaze.

Douglas Ard, who is serving a life sentence along with his brother, testified that he was responsible for the death of Sgt. Tucker and said Mrs. Tucker knew nothing about the murder.

Mrs. Tucker stood emotionless

as the verdict was read, but cried and hugged her father after hearing the sentence.

Judge Gary McAliley reported that he sentenced Mrs. Tucker to



Alabama Governor Guy Hunt (center) is pictured presenting official notification of a grant approval to Elba City Councilman John W. Sharpless. The grant will enable the city to relieve drainage problems at various locations and was in the amount of \$317,000. Also pictured is Jack Griffith, a representative of the SEARP & DC.

Two Indictments Returned For Illegal Voting In New Brockton

The Coffee County Grand Jury has handed down two indictments stemming from the investigation of the September 13, 1988 municipal

election in the city of New Brockton.

According to a prepared release by District Attorney Joel Folmar, the grand jury returned two indictments, including one against Lena Mae Carroll, for the offense of illegal voting in a municipal election.

Mrs. Carroll was released on bond and will be arraigned on January 13, 1989.

The second indictment returned has yet to be served and no name will be released until the time the indictment is served.

According to Folmar, the indictments came after a criminal investigation and will have no impact on the recent contested mayoral race in the city.

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N.B.E.S. STUDENT COUNCIL MEETS - The first Student Council meeting at the New Brockton Elementary School was held on Wednesday, December 7, 1988 at 2:30 p.m. We discussed what was expected from each officer and how to do their job. Our first project was to tell all the N.B.E.S. students to bring canned foods to the principal, Charles B. Cole, who is going to get the addresses of some of the needy families in New Brockton, and distribute the food. If you are a student of N.B.E.S. and would like to participate in this activity, please take the food to your teacher. After we discussed each officer's duties, our president, Cornelius Burrows adjourned the meeting until our next meeting.

Pictured From Left to Right, Front Row: president - Cornelius Burrows, vice president - Heather Smith, secretary - Blaine Anderson, and reporter - Amy DeVaughn.

Representatives From 4th, 5th and 6th Grades, Standing, Left to Right are: Stephanie McCall - 5th, Cindy Lawson - 4th, Renee Ammons - 4th, Brooke Hart - 6th, Susan Smith - 6th, and Courtney Campbell - 5th.

OBITUARIES

KENNETH EUGENE AMISON
Kenneth Eugene Amison, age 46, of Elba, died Dec. 19, 1988, at Humana Hospital-Enterprise.

Funeral services were held Dec. 21 at 2 p.m. from Westside Baptist Church, with Rev. Dr. Robert Kirkland officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife: Pearl Heartill Amison, Elba; one son: Mike Amison, Century, Fla.; one daughter: Shelly Amison, Elba; his parents: Inez McCall Amison and Elma Elwood Amison of Gulf Shores, Ala.; one brother: Dennis Amison, Slidell, La.

FOY PIERCE PHELPS
Foy Pierce Phelps, age 52, of Elba, died Dec. 19, 1988, at Flowers Hospital, Dothan.

Funeral services were held Dec. 21 at 10:30 a.m. from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Minister Ned Young and Minister Roy Fuller officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife: Nell Gray Williams Worley, Chickasaw, one son: Tiron Dwan Worley, Sallis, Arabia; and three grandchildren.

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of Dec. 13 - 19 include the following:

Ted G. Vaughan, Evelyn Dianne Duncan, Joseph Stewart, Vera Greer, Carol Lynn Walker, Charlie T. Hudson, Billy H. Donaldson, Joyce Sanders, Annie W. Hall, Amber L. Hood, Dorothy Wayne Haywood, Brunease Winston, James Willis Kelley, Minnie Ethel Smith.

Those discharged during the same period of time include: Jewell McKinney, Ted G. Vaughan, Carol Lynn Walker, Bona Brinkard, Charlie T. Hudson, Raymond Calhoun, Dianne Duncan, Joyce Sanders, Annie W. Hall, Brunease Winston, Dorothy Wayne Haywood, James Willis Kelley, Vera Greer.

JEFFREY PIPPIN, Reporter

Family Talk

By Glenda M. Frazier
Community Resource Specialist
Coffee County Department
Of Human Resources

This is a special time of the year for those special people - high school seniors. They will be frantically storing up memories to take with them upon graduation and into "life after high school". There will be photographers who will come into the school and take senior portraits which are lasting memories. When the years roll by, the time comes around for the first class reunion, the now sophisticated adults find themselves playing the game called "Do you remember when..."

We all recognize the value of lasting memories. Each day we live, we help to create a lasting memory of some kind or another. Sometimes, we may find ourselves sitting quietly and mentally playing the game of remembering. It is at these times that we are usually more honest with ourselves. This is

when we allow the sad and unpleasant memories to creep in. Somehow it helps make the unpleasant memories be a little less unpleasant.

For some people though, there are no happy memories. We cannot always know the reason why. Perhaps they choose to become obsessed with the unpleasant thereby making no room for the pleasant. There are a very few people in this world who do not have some pleasant memories to recall. Maybe there are a lot of us who need to practice pleasant storage and recall.

For more information, call me at 897-2424, or write to me in care of the Coffee County Department of Human Resources, P. O. Box 448, Elba, Ala. 36323.

Thought: Will your lasting memories be happy or sad?
Nelda Coleman

City Of Elba POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported another active week with a total of 25 traffic citations (speeding-7, no drivers license-2, expired tag-3, aggravated speeding-2, failure to stop at stop sign, drivers license revoked, driving under the influence-3, driving on the wrong side of the road, suspended license-3, no helmet and running a red light.

Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, DEC.13
Routine activity reported.

WEDNESDAY, DEC.14
Activity included a fire at 84 E. (7:06 a.m.), a fire on the Preakings House Road (5:10 p.m.) and a prowler at Johnson St. (9:05 p.m.).

THURSDAY, DEC.15
Activity included a fight at Taylor Mill Road (8:07 p.m.).

FRIDAY, DEC.16
Activity included a theft at Pine Cove (12:07 p.m.) and a disturbance at Cedar Lane (6:34 p.m.).

SATURDAY, DEC.17
Routine activity reported.

SUNDAY, DEC.18
Routine activity reported.

MONDAY, DEC.19
Routine activity reported.

WE Receive... LETTERS

LETTER TO EDITOR
At this time of year, peoples' thoughts turn to Christmas and the joy of giving; it has been a tradition for hundreds of years.

And most Christmas is the happiest time of the year. But this letter was not written necessarily concerning the children or the giving of gifts. Nor was it written especially against the commercial overtones surrounding Christmas. This letter does however deal with the apparent lack of simple respect for the name of Christ.

All too often our businesses abruptly shorten the word "Christmas" by using the abbreviated term "X-Mas." Many businesses are guilty of this most obvious mistake in vocabulary, just as many of the advertisers on television.

Why not abbreviate some, or one, of the other words in their ads? Some businesses do just that but it seems inevitable that many choose to also abbreviate the word "Christmas." Do they really not want Christ to be a part of this very special time of year and all the joy we should feel for Him?

Many people will say that the "X" in X-Mas is a sign of the cross. Many more people, including myself, will say that it is a sign of the unknown. And, no, I won't indulge in any discussion that "X-Mas" in any way is a sign of the devil's work nor any group that represents him.

On the contrary, I feel that the large majority of businessmen and women in this area are a decent and caring nature. Moreover, I feel that they are blindly unaware of what they are doing. I feel certain that they would put their priorities in line as far as the real meaning of Christmas.

I really don't feel as though our business people mean any disrespect for the name of Christ in their blunderous spelling error. But I do feel as though they should gather their thoughts and put their priorities in line as far as the real meaning of Christmas.

Sure, the jingle of Christmas money swells down their pocket. And, I'm sure the Christmas season brings prosperity to them, their families, their employees, and the community. But please ask yourself: Mr. Businessman or Woman: has Christ ever cut any corners or taken any shortcuts in your life? That's what I thought. So why cut His?

Randy Dennis
Enterprise, Ala.

Dear Citizens of Elba,
On behalf of the Elba Jaycees, I would like to thank everyone who helped make Radio Day such a success.

With your support, we were able to raise the money needed to fund our shopping spree for underprivileged children, gifts for foster kids, and food for the elderly.

Because of your generosity, Christmas will be much merrier for those in need during this holiday season.

LYNN SHARPLESS
Chairperson, Radio Day 1988

Air Force Major
Duffel Stationed
At Eglin AFB

Air Force Maj. Robert W. Duffel, son of Leon C. and Louise Duffel of Opp, has arrived for duty at Eglin AFB, Fla.

Duffel is an air operations officer and pilot with the 33rd Tactical Fighter Wing.

His wife Ann is the daughter of Bill and Bonnie Reynolds of Kinston.

The major is a 1966 graduate of Opp High School. He received a master's degree in 1971 from Auburn University.



DR. SANTA VISITS ELBA NURSING HOME...The residents of the Elba Nursing Home were greeted last week by none other than Dr. Santa himself. Dr. Santa passed out packages of goodies for the residents to cat and helped spread the holiday spirit around the facility.

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Why not abbreviate some, or one, of the other words in their ads? Some businesses do just that but it seems inevitable that many choose to also abbreviate the word "Christmas." Do they really not want Christ to be a part of this very special time of year and all the joy we should feel for Him?

Many people will say that the "X" in X-Mas is a sign of the cross. Many more people, including myself, will say that it is a sign of the unknown. And, no, I won't indulge in any discussion that "X-Mas" in any way is a sign of the devil's work nor any group that represents him.

On the contrary, I feel that the large majority of businessmen and women in this area are a decent and caring nature. Moreover, I feel that they are blindly unaware of what they are doing. I feel certain that they would put their priorities in line as far as the real meaning of Christmas.

I really don't feel as though our business people mean any disrespect for the name of Christ in their blunderous spelling error. But I do feel as though they should gather their thoughts and put their priorities in line as far as the real meaning of Christmas.

Sure, the jingle of Christmas money swells down their pocket. And, I'm sure the Christmas season brings prosperity to them, their families, their employees, and the community. But please ask yourself: Mr. Businessman or Woman: has Christ ever cut any corners or taken any shortcuts in your life? That's what I thought. So why cut His?

Randy Dennis
Enterprise, Ala.

Dear Citizens of Elba,
On behalf of the Elba Jaycees, I would like to thank everyone who helped make Radio Day such a success.

With your support, we were able to raise the money needed to fund our shopping spree for underprivileged children, gifts for foster kids, and food for the elderly.

Because of your generosity, Christmas will be much merrier for those in need during this holiday season.

LYNN SHARPLESS
Chairperson, Radio Day 1988

Air Force Major
Duffel Stationed
At Eglin AFB

Air Force Maj. Robert W. Duffel, son of Leon C. and Louise Duffel of Opp, has arrived for duty at Eglin AFB, Fla.

Duffel is an air operations officer and pilot with the 33rd Tactical Fighter Wing.

His wife Ann is the daughter of Bill and Bonnie Reynolds of Kinston.

The major is a 1966 graduate of Opp High School. He received a master's degree in 1971 from Auburn University.

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\$34 Million Highway Project Approved

Gov. Guy Hunt announced last week that major highway projects had been approved for the Covington County area, including the \$34 million four-laning of Alabama Highway 55.

The major portion of the government's highway program for Covington County involves the four-laning of Highway 5 from U.S. Highway 84 in River Falls and then on to Interstate 65 at Georgiana.

Preliminary engineering has been approved for the 25.3 mile project.

New Brockton City Hall Announces Holiday Schedule

New Brockton City Hall will be closed Dec. 26 - Jan. 2.

In case of emergency, residents are asked to contact

Social News

Azalea Garden Club Holds December Meeting

The Azalea Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Charles Leier for their December meeting, with Mrs. Billy Farris as co-hostess. Colorful Christmas decorations held places of interest throughout the home.

Mrs. Patrick O'Reilly led members in the Club Collect. Routine business followed.

Mrs. W.W. Cox read the minutes. Mrs. L.M. Crook gave the treasurer's report.

Special thanks was expressed to Mrs. Billy Farris, chairman of the Christmas club activities, and to the members for their participation and the success of the Christmas activities.

Cards were read from the family of Mrs. Kimmy and the Arts Alliance for the club's sponsored projects.

The club voted not to place the "Yard of the Month" plaque during the months of January and February.

Cookbooks from the district garden clubs of Alabama were passed out by Mrs. Cox to be sold.

December's "Tip of the Month" was shared: "If potatoes are sprouting indoors, drop a ripe apple into the bag."

Members filled a love basket with canned foods to be given

away. Mrs. Oscar Vaughan Jr. and Miss Toisye Rhodes were in charge of this project.

The members exchanged gifts and Mrs. Billy Farris presented a talk on "Christmas Cactus is for Keeping."

Tasty Christmas refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. Kasper Anderson, Mrs. Jim Driscoll, Mrs. Walter Cox, Mrs. Lloyd Crook, Mrs. Claud Dorsey, Mrs. Billy Farris, Mrs. Charles Leier, Mrs. V.D. McCreary, Mrs. Patrick O'Reilly, Mrs. Mayo Prescott, Miss Toisye Rhodes, Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Mrs. C.C. Zimmerman, Mrs. Maxwell Reeves, Mrs. Danny Jones and Mrs. Nellie B. Martin.

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Kara Ann Giles Celebrates 5th Birthday

Little Miss Kara Ann Giles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry M. Giles, celebrated her fifth birthday on Saturday, Dec. 17, with a party at her home.

Theme of the party was "Minnie Mouse." The party table held matching decorations and a ballroom cake.

Friends attending and enjoying refreshments together were Justin Allen, Rush Brunson, Alan Cooper, Chelsea Cooper, Connie Cooper, Katie Crowe, Francie English, Trent Farris, Will Farris, Courtney Jackson, Kerri Lawford, Evan Maddox and Erin Marler.

The birthday girl opened her gifts and gave her friends party favors as they departed for home.

Assisting Kara's mother and dad with the party were her sister Amy and brother Warren.



Mrs. Sasser

Chandler-Sasser Wedding Announced

Jerry and Patsy Chandler announce the marriage of their daughter, Tonya Lynn Chandler, to Dennis Paul Sasser, son of John and Pat Sasser of Elba.

The ceremony took place Friday, Dec. 9, in the home of the bride's parents, and was officiated by the Rev. Richard Larson.

The couple will reside in Elba.

We have FAYE BROWN BOOKS Pot Likker Pulley Bones And Pea Vine Hay In Our Office At THE ELBA CLIPPER That Would Make A Delightful Christmas Present For Someone Special On Your Shopping List!

Shane Williams Will Be Two Years Old December 25th

Shane Jerelle Williams, son of Timothy and Tina Williams of Elba, will celebrate his second birthday on Dec. 25.

Grandparents are Junior and Mildred Kelley, and C.W. and Vera Williams, all of Elba.

Great-grandparents are Robert and Ruth Belcher, Princi Kelley and the late Bob Kelley; Tillman Lindsey and the late Nettie Lindsey; Ardis Williams and the late Mattie Mae Williams, all of Elba.

Chancellor's To Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clemmie Chancellor will be honored with a celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday afternoon, January 1, at the Zion Chapel Baptist Church, Route 1, Elba.

The children of the couple will be hosting the event, and invite all friends and relatives to attend.

The ceremony will be held in the sanctuary at 2:15 p.m. and a reception will follow at 2:40 and the fellowship hall.

Thompson-Messick Vows Exchanges In Opp

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Messick announce the marriage of their son, Jonas Dewayne (Scotty) Messick and Jennifer Thompson of Opp.

The candlelight ceremony took place on Dec. 10, 1988, at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in the Pine Level Community, with the Rev. Marvin Jackson officiating.

The bride wore a candlelight beige gown with a long train.

Maid of honor was dressed in a teal-length light pink dress. The three bridesmaids wore long fuchsia pink dresses and the two flower girls wore attired in long blue dresses.

The groom wore a black tux with a candlelight beige shirt.

The best man and three groomsmen were dressed in black tuxes and white shirts.

The bride's table was covered with a pink cloth. Her cake was a three-tier candlelight beige colored cake.

The groom's cake was chocolate with crystallized grapes on top.

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Pastor's Corner

LARRY POWELL
FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

THE LOVING HEAVENLY FATHER is pleased to announce the birth of His Son JESUS CHRIST born almost 2000 years ago in Bethlehem of Judea

You are invited to "come and behold" this beautiful Child and to experience the joy and hope that He brings to the world. His birth was revealed to a band of shepherds by a supernatural, angelic visitation. The angel called Him "a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

This birth so excited those in the portals of glory that "a multitude of the heavenly host" appeared and began "praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

You are invited to "come and behold" this lovely Child and to experience the presence of royalty that you sense by simply being around Him. His royal lineage is so pure and so perfect that His loving, heavenly Father caused a special event to take place in the heavens.

There appeared a special light, a bright shining star to lead some very dignified men from the East to Bethlehem. These Eastern visitors.

these Wise Men, brought expensive gifts to show their respect for the One Who was born to be a king... "King of the Jews."

You are invited, during this Christmas season, to allow this " Babe of Bethlehem" to become the Saviour of your soul. You are invited to accept Him as the King of your life. You are invited to experience this lovely Child - the Lord Jesus Christ - in your personal life. After all, that's what Christmas really is, the birth of "a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Everyone is welcome - and there is no admission.

The church is located on Jeffcoat St.

The Luverne Church of God will present a Christmas musical, "No Vacancy," this evening (Thurs., Dec. 22), at 7 o'clock.

Everyone is welcome - and there is no admission.

The church is located on Jeffcoat St.

GOD IS FAITHFUL

You haven't been forgotten, the way that you might think. Jesus didn't save you, just to watch you slowly sink. He's really still there waiting, waiting just for you. Take your faith back up, you'll find his love still true.

No matter what your heart's desire, He wants to be the one, That guides and directs your path of life - Jesus, God's only Son. The One who gave His life for you, many years ago Sends this message of love and hope - He really wants you to know.

No one else can save you or keep you safe in life, Nothing else can take His place, when you are facing strife. Anything you hold on to will only take you down. Get back on God's side, there's your solid ground.

The pleasures placed before you - what do you have to lose? Will you take the Master's hand? It's up to you to choose. The narrow path of righteousness, no easy road to take - Or the wide path of the flesh desires, which is an eternal mistake.

Look deep within your inner man, there your faith you'll find. Think of all the times God gave you strength and peace of mind. Think upon the things of God and Satan will surely cringe. He's trying to take you down with him as an agent of God of revenge.

You see, God made you in His image and loves you very much. He'll calm your fears and heartaches with such a tender touch. And He'll gently lead you safely home if in Him you'll place your trust - Don't lose all this to Satan for a bit of venal lust.

RAMONA WAMBLES

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO AMERICA

Merry Christmas to all that can hear Let's send them something, only if we would.

To all the people so far and near. They need some food right at this time, Send them something if you don't mind.

Feed the hungry, feed them right now, Let's find a way, a way somehow.

We're a land of plenty, food is stockpiled, We've the resources, resources by the mile.

Let's open our hearts to some hungry child, Let's nourish their body and make them smile.

It'll be a Merry Christmas if we do this, Let's put the needy on our Christmas list.

Stop thinking about ourselves, our cups are full.

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Seniors Of Cordelia Street Meet

By: Wanda Sasser

What a beautiful day to celebrate our Christmas party at the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting on December 15, at the HRDC Building on Simmons Street.

Of course, much news was exchanged and some of the members played dominoes as usual. The members also exchanged small gifts with each other. Such a lovely day for everyone too.

A delicious lunch was served to the following: Myrl Burkett, Jean Mauldin,

Mattie Maude Moore, Pearl Thompson, Sarah Smith, Richie Blanton, Minnie Davis, Mattie Lou Goodson, Frank and Lennie McCollough, Dixie Mae Maddox, Texie Farris, Frances Shaboo, Nellie Maddox, Ailene English, Fred Moore, Rev. George Sedberry, Bob Folsom, Marion Brunson, Dr. Doug Dorch, Betty Henderson, James Simmons, Jerry Brown, Linda DeV Vaughan, Faye Holliday, Rev. B. C. Goodson, Matt Grey, Voncille Spurlock, Rev. Larry Doster, Cora McBride, Lex Blackman, Arthur Blackmon, M. Boling and Wanda Sasser.

ESJC To Offer Many Courses For Winter Quarter

An Adult Basic Education class is being offered winter quarter at Enterprise State Junior College in cooperation with the Elba City School System. Classes will meet at Elba Junior High School, 6 - 9 Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Students will learn skills in reading, English and math to prepare for the GED test of high school equivalency.

No fee is charged for the class which will begin Jan. 9, and persons may enroll at any time and at any session during the quarter.

For additional information call 347-2623 or 1-800-874-3399.

Two sections of Tole Painting will be offered on Thursdays beginning Jan. 5. One class will meet during the day and the other in the evening.

Registration deadline for these courses is Dec. 29.

A third section will be offered Tuesday evenings beginning Jan. 10 with a registration deadline of Jan. 3.

Call the Short Course office at 347-2623 or 1-800-874-3399 for details.

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Church Directory

<p>IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.</p> <p>THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS EACH WEEK AT 11:45 - 12:00 P.M.</p> <p>HOUR OF TRUTH - WELB 11:58 AM - 12:00 PM.</p> <p>Sun. - Rev. James Rodgers</p> <p>MOMENTS FOR THE MASTER - WELB - 6:28 AM - 12:27 PM - 3:57 PM</p> <p>ALBERTSON BAPTIST CHURCH Hubert McWaters Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Training Union - 5:00 p.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH Doe Polston Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Church Training - 5:00 p.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>BLUE SPRINGS BAPTIST John McCrummen Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Church Training - 5:00 p.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Douglas Free Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Church Training - 5:00 p.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH - Mitchell Smith Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Training Union - 5:00 p.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH - W.B. Fuller Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Training Union - 5:00 p.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Pastor's Aid - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST - Bob Prichard Bible Study - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD - Harvey Rowlin Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Evangelistic Serv. - 1:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J.E. Wesley Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Sunday Afternoon - 5:30 p.m. Wed. Service - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE - Darrell & Gert Riley Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Larry Powell Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Training Union - 5:00 p.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Family Meal - 5:40 p.m. C.A. (Youth) - 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - J.L. Gray Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH - Randall Pearson Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Training Union - 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FAITH CHURCH COMMUNITY CHURCH - Sybil Ragwell Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kenneth Robinson Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS - J.L. Gray Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC - Richard Larson Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Pastor's Aid - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Wayne Webber Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Donnie Earls Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Class - 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>NEW ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH - Willie L. Patterson Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW BROTHERHOOD METHODIST - Michael Robinson Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH - Campbell Sasser Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>TAYLOR HILL BAPTIST - Willie L. Patterson Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST - Larry Doster Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir Prac. - 4:00 p.m. Training Union - 5:00 p.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Quinnack - Wed. - 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Harry Anderson Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Church Training - 6:00 p.m. Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD - Loreal Flowers Sunday School - 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship - 12:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays - 6:00 p.m. W.P.W. - 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Willie L. Patterson Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11</p>
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CHRISTMAS CLASSES MAKE DECORATIONS

The classes of Mrs. Gale Jackson and Mrs. Melinda Hodge have been making Christmas decorations for the past couple of weeks. The decorations, ranging from ornaments to decorated sweatshirts, are fun to make and they help develop hand-eye coordination. The decorations are not only fun to make but are attractive. The sweatshirts for instance feature a Christmas tree that has been sewn onto the front, with sequined ornaments on the tree. Sweatshirts like these are being sold in the area with a price of \$15-\$20. Mrs. Hodge and Mrs. Jackson donated all the materials except for the Christmas trees which cost 5 cents. Mrs. Hodge had this to say about the crafts: "The students need something to break the monotony of school this close to Christmas; making these decorations does the job and it gives them something to be proud of." Mrs. Hodge plans to follow up with a short class on simple clothes repair.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

BAND HAS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Do you enjoy the Christmas spirit? Do you enjoy Christmas music and singing? If so, then you should have come to the Zion Chapel Christmas concert. It was held Thursday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m., with the fifth grade band, sixth grade intermediate band and chorus performing along with the high school concert band. The concert band performed a number of songs, including "White Christmas" and "Winter Wonderland." Their feature number, which was written by Mr. Ralph Ford, included a medley of songs such as "Sleigh Ride," "Let It Snow," "Jingle Bell Rock," "We Three Kings," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," and "Santa Claus is Comin' to Town." In this medley of songs the Zion Chapel Chorus sang with the band, and several of the band members had solos or duets. During the concert, Mrs. Amanda Ford, band director at Zion Chapel, was presented with a Christmas gift from the Zion Chapel Band and Band Boosters. After the concert, the high school band members enjoyed a delightful party in their band room.

BAND CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS

The Zion Chapel Band celebrated the Christmas season with a party after their concert Thursday night. After the annual Christmas concert, band members moved into the band room where homemade goodies, Christmas decorations, and lively music for dancing or just listening awaited them. The party was given to the band members by the band boosters. All refreshments were either made or donated by the boosters.

BAND MARCHES IN PARADE

The Zion Chapel Band was the first to play in the Elba Christmas parade held Dec. 10. Band members met at the Elba Middle School where they warmed up for the parade. Entries were lined up and the parade began. Just as the band passed by the Elba Big Bear the rain began to fall. Although the moisture dampened the plumes and dulled the uniforms, the Christmas spirit rose above it all to make it a joyful event. When the parade ended at the police station, band members walked back to the middle school parking lot, where they were dismissed by band director Mrs. Amanda Ford.

CHORUS GETS BOWS AND CUMMERBUNDS

What do you think would add pizzazz to a plain white shirt and solid black skirt? Red bows and cummerbunds, of course! The Zion Chapel Chorus recently held a bake sale at our school break area to purchase materials for the making of these items. Mrs. Amanda Ford, band director at Zion Chapel, and the students who participate in chorus, decided to wear black skirts and white shirts to the Christmas concert which was held Dec. 15. Mrs. June Brown was kind enough to make the bows ties and cummerbunds.



Let every heart rejoice in the true meaning of His Christmas message - peace, brotherhood and good will to all mankind. As we gather together with family and friends, let us remember the true meaning of the holiday season

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ZION CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL REBEL NEWS

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FCA PREPARES FRUIT BASKETS

Members of Zion Chapel's Fellowship of Christian Athletes are preparing for Christmas by giving fruit baskets to residents of the Pike Manor Nursing Home in Troy. The baskets will be distributed to everyone to help spread Christmas cheer throughout the nursing home. Following the distribution of the baskets, the group will go out to eat in Troy. After eating the group will hold their annual Christmas party at a member's home with a short devotional given by sponsor Tom Moates. Pictured are: Michelle McLendon - FCA president; Tom Moates - sponsor; and Freddie Culver - vice president, discussing the fruit baskets they will deliver.

Teachers Have Christmas Wishes

By Lisa Holcomb
When teachers were asked what they would wish for if they had only one wish for Christmas, some were more extravagant than others.
Mrs. Rachel Bryan would like a two-carat diamond tennis bracelet, while Mrs. Mary Herbert wishes for happiness for everyone.
When Mrs. Rhonda Brunson was asked, she said she would definitely have to say, "one healthy baby."

Zion Chapel Falls To H. Home

By Todd Rugg
The Highland Home Flying Squadron handed the Zion Chapel B-team Rebels their third straight loss of the young season Friday in the Rebel gym. The Rebels had the lead the entire game and thought they had the game in the bag until the closing minutes. Both teams were shooting good from the field and the defenses kept the score low and the game exciting. The Rebels went into the locker

room at halftime with a 21-16 lead and came back out fired up and seemed to be pulling out of reach; but with 3 minutes left in the game the Rebels saw a 9-point lead drop because of the fast-paced running game the Squadron began to play.

The Rebels had a few good chances to score but couldn't get the ball to fall. They put the Squadron on the foul line. Most of all I would like for the whole family to be together at Christmas.

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Seniors Write To Santa Claus....

By Rhonda Jackson
What will Santa bring you this year? A very familiar question this time of year.

The senior class decided to re-live the old days a little and write to Good Ole Santa in hopes they would get their requests - some of which got very - well, let's just say - there are some expensive requests this year.

Love ya, Judy Carter
P.S. Leave the 20 million dollars under the tree for the Lear jet.

Dear Santa,
I have been a fairly nice person this year and since you like nice people you can bring me a candy apple red 1989 ROC! But since that is a little much to ask for I will be happy just to get a car. Oh yeah, Kelly wants you to stop by her house too!

Love ya, Amy Senn
P.S. There will be cookies and milk for you.

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good little girl this year. I have been watching all of your Christmas shows, especially Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer.

Love ya Santa, Fran Wallace
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Melissa Prichard & Gina Gregory

Elba Student Views WSFA News Report At Studio

By Melissa Prichard

"Good evening. Welcome to the six o'clock report. I'm..." How many times have you watched the news without thinking about how much time and effort go into each news segment?

Well, recently I was given the opportunity to visit WSFA News in Montgomery and I would like to share some of the things I learned.

On Dec. 6, 1988, after having written Ms. Gina Gregory a letter expressing an interest in watching the filming of the six o'clock report, I visited WSFA to get a taste of the excitement surrounding broadcast journalism, the field that I wish to enter.

I had received a letter from Ms. Gregory the previous Friday. In her letter she gave me some really interesting information and told me that I could watch the six o'clock report.

Ms. Gregory has been in broadcast journalism for 11 years. She attended the University of Florida, where she majored in broadcast journalism and minored in political science. She worked for a year and a half at a station in Florida before beginning her work in Montgomery.

Ms. Gregory started out as a weekend reporter and later advanced to the position that she holds today after much hard work. This information has been helpful to me in trying to plan my future.

I also learned a lot about the processes involved in preparing a story for the air. Reporters spend a lot of time on a story, in order to separate facts from fiction.

Since each story is only allotted a little bit of time, stories have to be edited to hit the high points or deliver one outlook.

I learned too many things to write about them all, but one thing that stuck in my mind was the advice Ms. Gregory gives to people interested in broadcast journalism. She said to "get as much experience as possible and to work hard!"

The wonderful people at WSFA made my visit perfect!

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These were some of the answers given:

Yvonne Nelson - Enterprise Junior High
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Melissa Jones - Elba Middle
--an activity, group, or club that

fun. Denise Farris - Kinston
--exciting.

Pam Langley - Zion Chapel
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Kara Reynolds - Kinston
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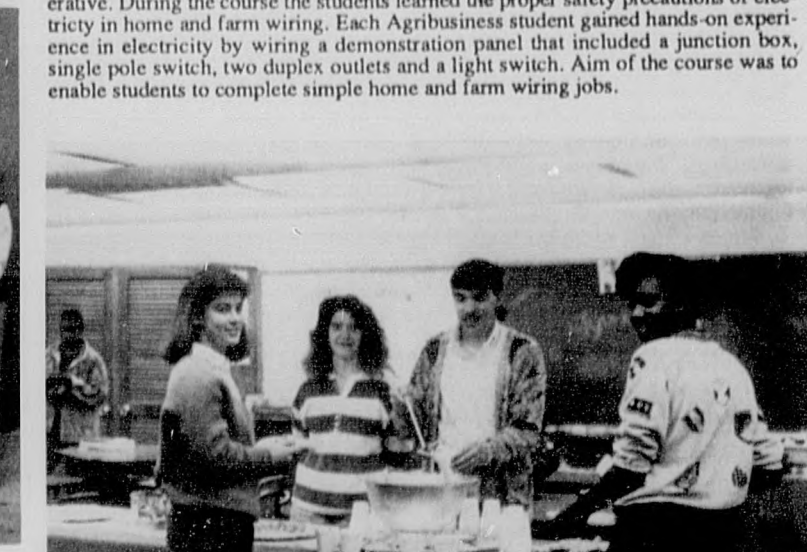
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Monday's route will be picked up on Tuesday

Tuesday's route will be picked up on Wednesday

Thursday and Friday will be on schedule.

Views From... The Pressbox By Ricky Mularz, Editor

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...and with Christmas just three days away I guess it's supposed to! The Mularz bunch has a quiet Christmas planned and with no travel and no company, maybe we'll all be able to get a little rest before jumping into the new year. From my family to yours...MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!

ELBA TIGERS FINALLY GET IN WIN COLUMN

The Elba Tiger basketball team chalked up its first win of the young season Friday night against the New Brockton Gamecocks and I am convinced that the wins are going to start coming a whole lot more often. The Tigers aren't real good shooters, don't have a lot of height and have very little experience, but they do have the desire to win and hustle as well as any team around. Mark it down...the wins are coming!

After five games, the Elba offense has shown signs of greatness at times and at other times has found it hard to put the ball in the hoop. In the fourth quarter, the Tigers scored 86 points, including 30 in the fourth quarter, and looked like Nevada-Las Vegas, but then against New Brockton shot the ball like a team that didn't even know where goal was. When the Tiger shooters can become consistent the points will come by the bushels. Over on defense the Tigers are using an aggressive man-to-man attack and while the Elba players aren't the best defensive players to be found, they are some of the quickest and never slow down throughout the game. The aggressive style of defense will pay dividends in many games and for once, I agree that the man-to-man attack is what the doctor ordered.

When a team starts three sophomores and brings in two more off the bench it isn't supposed to look like a veteran squad all the time, and while it is often hard to understand some of the things the Tigers do, all the fans need to hang in there and support the team. It's going to get better!

REBELS ENJOY PLAYING COUNTY SCHOOLS

The Zion Chapel Rebels have struggled a bit this season and entered the break with a lackluster 2-5 record, but don't tell the Rebels the season hasn't been without its moments, because the wins were over arch-rivals Kinston and New Brockton! Zion Chapel has played a very difficult schedule this season and has lost to teams like Goshen (5-2), Brantley (5-0) and Charles Henderson (9-0). While losing never does anyone any good, the losses do teach the Rebels what it takes to be a winning team and they have learned that if they are willing to do what it takes, the wins will come! Zion Chapel isn't going to set the world on fire and win 20 games this season, but the Rebels are going to be a threat every time they hit the court and do have a shot at a winning record.

Here's a look at the other teams in the area...
***New Brockton lost twice last week to see its record slip to 2-2 and while it's obvious that the Gamecocks aren't as talented as in recent years, they are rich in tradition and will get their share of wins as the season rolls along. New Brockton is playing a slower style and emphasizing defense and while it won't lead to many blowouts, defense wins games and you can bet the wins will come.
***Kinston is off to a 5-2 start and the Bulldogs may be the surprise team of the young season. Kinston had a couple of solid players returning in Brandy Nobles and Chad Keith, but nobody expected the Bulldogs to win very many games, much less get off to such a good start. I guess it just proves you can never count the Bulldogs out!

***Brantley upped its record to 5-0 Friday night with a big win over Zion Chapel and it looks like the Bulldogs are just as good as they were a year ago, when they went through the season unbeaten this year, the opposition will be a little too tough, but you better keep an eye on the Dogs because in the 2A ranks they could be as good as anybody!

BOWL SEASON IS HERE FOR FOOTBALL FANS

I didn't watch many games last year and I'm not real excited about this year's bowl line-up, but I imagine I'll watch a lot of the post-season games in the coming days. Alabama shouldn't have much trouble winning the war against Army, Auburn's defense should be able to ambush the Seminoles and Notre Dame won't need the luck of the Irish to handle West Virginia. Oh well, I can always take a nap!

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JOB VACANCY

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1. Head Football Coach - placement will be at Zion Chapel High School.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: B.S. Degree in secondary education from an accredited four-year institution and certification in the state of Alabama. Prior successful coaching experience, ability to coach other sports, and area of certification will be determining factors in selection.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

1. An application may be received from the Coffee County School System at the following address:

Coffee County Board of Education
Clayton P. Bryant, Superintendent
Post Office Drawer D
Elba, Alabama 36323

2. Questions may be addressed to either:

Clayton P. Bryant, Supt. OR Nelson Whitehurst, Principal
Coffee County School System Zion Chapel High School
Elba, Alabama 897-6300 Jack, Alabama 897-6275

3. Applications are to be submitted to the address listed in number 1.
4. Applications will be accepted through Friday, January 13, 1989.

5. An interview will be scheduled by the principal for selected applicants.

6. All interviews will be conducted by the principal.

7. Recommendations will be submitted to the superintendent by the principal.

8. The superintendent will make recommendations to the school board for action.

9. All applicants will receive written notification of action taken regarding the vacancy applied for.

SPORTS

Elba Tigers upset New Brockton

The Elba Tigers rallied in the final stanza to defeat the New Brockton Gamecocks 55-53, Friday night at the Tiger gym.

The win was the first of the season for the Tigers and improved their record to 1-4, while New Brockton saw its record dip to 2-2 with the loss.

New Brockton jumped out to a quick 8-2 lead in the first quarter as the Tigers trailed 10-0. The Gamecocks scored 14 points in the first quarter and cut the lead to 14-12 by the end of the stanza. The Tigers caught the Gamecocks early in the second quarter and appeared ready to take command, but New Brockton refused to buckle and scored the final two baskets of the quarter to go in at the half with a 31-26 advantage.

Neither team could find its shooting touch in the third quarter as the Tigers managed to close to within 41-39, but the Tigers' Leon Coleman got hot in the final stanza and hit two three-pointers as Elba went ahead 55-49 with less than a minute left on the clock. New Brockton cut the lead to 55-51 and then closed to within 55-53 with 12 left, but turned the ball over with 03 left in the game and the Tigers held on for the win.

Jeff Kelley scored 12 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to lead the Tigers, while Leon Coleman and Bennie Daniels both scored 10. Chris Lasseter scored 14 points for New Brockton, while Chris Turner and

Luverne outscores Elba 87-86

The Elba Tigers saw their record dip to 1-4 last Tuesday night when they dropped a high-scoring 87-86 shootout to the Luverne Tigers, in Luverne.

Luverne pulled out to a 19-16 lead in the first quarter despite an eight-point outburst by Elba's David Rowe, but the Tigers caught Luverne in the second stanza and rode the play of Bennie Daniels and Leon Coleman to go in at intermission tied at 38-38. Luverne got hot from the outside in the third quarter and poured in 27 points to regain the lead at 65-56 and although the Tigers scorched the nets for 30 points in the final stanza, the effort was one-point short as Luverne held on for the wild 87-86 Area 3 win.

Elba Junior Tigers up record to 6-1

The Elba Junior High Tigers upped their record to 6-1 last week with a pair of exciting wins over Dauphin, of Enterprise, 70-65 and Andalusia 66-60.

Following are highlights of both wins:

ELBA 70
DAUPHIN 65

The Junior Tigers rallied in the third quarter to grab the lead and then held on in the closing minutes to down the Dauphin Dolphins 70-65, last Monday night in Enterprise.

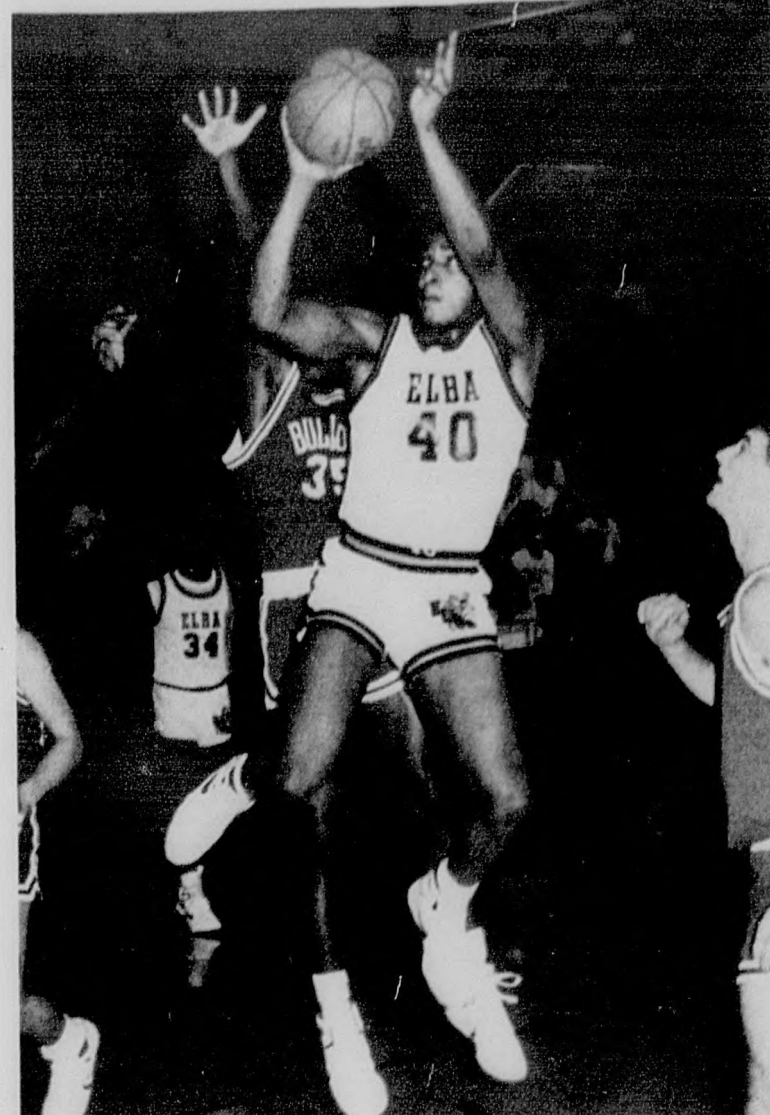
The Tigers opened the game playing well and behind the shooting of Gary Ware sneaked ahead 15-14 by the end of the opening stanza, only to see Dauphin rally in the second quarter and outscore Elba 14-9 to grab a 28-24 halftime advantage. Dee Miller poured in 11 points to spark a third quarter rally that enabled the Tigers to regain the lead at 45-44 and the Tigers held on in the final stanza to post the big win.

Dee Miller scored 17 points to pace the Elba scoring parade, while Terry Goosby added 14, Gary Ware 13 and Marcus Tyson 12. Byrd scored 14 points to lead Dauphin. Elba (70): Tyson 12, Miller 17, Ware 13, Kirkland 8, Goosby 14, Dawkins 6.
Dauphin (65): Andrews 8, Byrd 14, Caldwell 1, Caylor 6, Davis 2, Faulk 10, Hinman 8, Mitchell 9, Smith 3, Wilson 4.

ELBA 66
ANDALUSIA 60

The Junior Tigers exploded for 45 points in the second half to erase an 11-point halftime deficit and went on to dump the previously undefeated Andalusia Junior Bulldogs 66-60, Thursday night in Elba.

Andalusia came out red hot in the contest and sprinted out to a quick 9-1 lead, and by the opening minutes of the second stanza had stretched its lead to 20-6 over the stunned Tigers. Elba began to settle down late in the half; however, and at the half went in trailing 32-21. Marcus Tyson nailed three three-



Elba center Jeff Kelley (40) goes up for a short jumper in recent Tiger basketball action. Kelley, a 6'3", senior, scored 12 points and pulled down 12 rebounds Friday night to lead Elba to their first win of the season, a 55-53 decision over the New Brockton Gamecocks.

Elba Tigers to compete Monday in Dothan Progress tournament

The Dothan Progress Christmas Tournament will be held on December 26-30 at the Dothan Civic Center and included in this year's 16-team field will be the Elba Tigers.

Elba will tip the tournament off

on Monday, December 26, at 4:00, when they meet the Slocumb Red Taps, and if the Tigers win they will return to action on Wednesday night at 7:00 to oppose the winner of the Dothan-Ozark contest.

Admission to the event will be \$2 per person and the Civic Center is located in downtown Dothan, one block off Highway 84 East.

The Coffee County tournament was cancelled this year and since we only play in one tournament a year we looked for a place to go and felt like the players would enjoy playing over in Dothan against teams we don't usually get to see," said Elba's Coach Hank Kennedy. "The court in the Civic Center is a portable floor and the size of the building resembles the facility at the state tournament. The players should enjoy the experience and we hope to post a couple of wins to make the trip extra enjoyable."

Slocumb has an excellent basketball team and has played real well during the early part of the season," added Kennedy, "and will present a challenge for our young team. However, we feel like we will only get better as the season progresses and are looking forward to the challenge."

John Siler and Shandez Daniels scored 6 points apiece for the Nets, while other scorers included Cory Howe 4, Darrell Jones 3, Brian Rowe 2, Bobby Crawley 2 and Earnest Baker 2. Scoring for the Lakers were Soon Barnes 6, Griffin Shirley 4 and Timothy Tillis 4.

ELBA 70
DAUPHIN 65

The Junior Tigers rallied in the third quarter to grab the lead and then held on in the closing minutes to down the Dauphin Dolphins 70-65, last Monday night in Enterprise.

The Tigers opened the game playing well and behind the shooting of Gary Ware sneaked ahead 15-14 by the end of the opening stanza, only to see Dauphin rally in the second quarter and outscore Elba 14-9 to grab a 28-24 halftime advantage. Dee Miller poured in 11 points to spark a third quarter rally that enabled the Tigers to regain the lead at 45-44 and the Tigers held on in the final stanza to post the big win.

Dee Miller scored 17 points to pace the Elba scoring parade, while Terry Goosby added 14, Gary Ware 13 and Marcus Tyson 12. Byrd scored 14 points to lead Dauphin. Elba (70): Tyson 12, Miller 17, Ware 13, Kirkland 8, Goosby 14, Dawkins 6.
Dauphin (65): Andrews 8, Byrd 14, Caldwell 1, Caylor 6, Davis 2, Faulk 10, Hinman 8, Mitchell 9, Smith 3, Wilson 4.

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ANDALUSIA 60

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Moates resigns at Zion Chapel

Zion Chapel High School head football coach Tom Moates announced his resignation last week after more than 20 years in the coaching profession and according to Coach Moates the decision was based on the inability to adhere to his deepest coaching beliefs and his health.

"As long as I've been coaching I've tried to teach that if you put your life in order there is nothing you can't accomplish," said Moates. "I believe you should put God first, your family second, academics third and then football and give each of these priorities your best and that if you do that you will be able to reach the potential that is inherent in all of you. During the trying times this past season, I became more aware of the truthfulness of my own coaching philosophy and even though the win-loss record didn't indicate it, I have to admit that my priorities became football first, football second and football third. Since the end of the season, I have had time to evaluate my beliefs and future goals and realized that my health and family are God given gifts that I should not take lightly. My health has suffered somewhat the past few years and I look forward to spending much more quality time with my family."

Coach Moates began his coaching career in 1967 at Holly Hill Junior High School, in Enterprise and in 1968-70 was the first football coach at Dauphin Junior High, in Enterprise. He then spent five years at Enterprise Junior High as the head football coach and at the same time served as a scout for the Enterprise High School team. Moates went to Coffee Springs High School in 1975 as an assistant coach in football and basketball and in 1977 helped Coffee Springs post a perfect regular season record and a runner up spot in the state playoffs. Moates attended the Southwestern Baptist Theological Institute, in Dallas, Texas, for two years and served as a dorm supervisor at the Buckner Children's Home. He returned to the coaching ranks in 1983, when he accepted the head football post at Zion Chapel High School and in his first year led the Rebels to state playoffs. He held the post at Zion Chapel until his resignation last week.

"It is the American way to win," said Moates. "Everybody wants to win and win at all costs. The late great Coach Paul Bryant once said that winning wasn't everything, but it sure beat coming in second and another coach once said that winning wasn't everything, it was the only thing. I believe that a winner is a person that never loses, but a person who can get back up after a setback to fight again. I believe that winning isn't everything, but trying

to win is!"

The most satisfying and gratifying thing that I have received from coaching is watching my former players grow and mature into responsible, successful adults," said Moates. "I think the great game of football teaches young men about life - because the majority of the athletes end their football careers following the final game of their senior year. I hope that I taught the young men I came in contact with on the field of competition much more than simply football techniques. I have strived to teach values and morals to help them succeed in life."

When asked about his coaching record, Coach Moates answered "I have not kept a year by year record of the victories and defeats because I never believed it was important. The important thing to me as a coach was to touch the lives of every young person I coached. My major goals during the years have been to influence the kids in a positive way and maybe to teach the importance of values and morals and how to relate the game of football to the much greater game of life!"

"Every team you coach is unique and different," added Moates, "and each has its strong points and weak points. Some teams are stronger talent wise than others. To describe the Zion Chapel football team of 1988 isn't difficult at all. It was the most courageous team I have ever coached during my career. It takes a special young man to pay the price to play football in today's world.

There are so many other things to occupy their minds. We started the season with a total of 19 football players in grades 9-12 and lost four of these young men during the season with injuries. The last three games of the season we only had 15 players dressed out and many had to play hurt or we wouldn't have had enough players to even field a team. Even though the win-loss record didn't indicate it, this team was filled with winners! Down week after week, this group of young men never quit. It would have been easy to throw in the towel and quit, but not one single one of them did. They always got up and fought again. It was an honor and privilege to be their coach."

Coach Moates stated that he planned to pursue a career in school administration, a field in which he has a Masters Degree.

"I had a chance during the past summer to get into administration at a school in another county," said Moates, "but football practice had already begun and it wouldn't have been fair to the players to leave school to leave with the season only weeks away."

In closing, Coach Moates stated "It was one of the greatest thrills in my coaching career to have been associated with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and to organize the Zion Chapel football team of 1988 isn't difficult at all. It was the most courageous team I have ever coached during my career. It takes a special young man to pay the price to play football in today's world."

Moates moved ahead 6-5 in the first quarter of the low scoring contest and by the end of the half had fallen behind 13-12. The lead see-sawed in the third quarter and the Tigers could never catch up in the final quarter as Dauphin held on for the win.

Alex Magwood scored 16 points to lead Elba, while Garth led Dauphin with 12.

D'phin (33): Garth 12, Smith 10, Bruce 5, Peacock 6.
Elba (30): Yelverton 2, Magwood 16, Jones 4, Smith 2, Donaldson 2, Granham 4.

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ANDALUSIA 37

The 8th graders moved ahead in the second quarter and held on to defeat the Andalusia Middle School Bulldogs 42-37, Thursday night in Elba.

The two teams swapped buckets for much of the opening stanza as neither team could take command and the same was true in the second stanza as the Tigers managed to sneak out to a 20-19 halftime

bulge. The Tigers extended their lead to 32-28 by the end of the third quarter behind the play of James Jones and in the final stanza Keith Granham scored two big buckets as the Tigers held on for the win!

James Jones scored 14 points to lead Elba, while David Yelverton added 10. Marvin led Andalusia with 11 points.

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Round And About With Eria.... 897-2006

For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace good will toward men. Luke 2:11-14

***Thinking and praying for those who mourn and suffer this Christmas. My prayer is that God will comfort and strengthen each of you, and that He will bless us as we gather with friends and families. Remember - make room for Christ in your heart and offer yourselves in His service. Eria... wherever I am, whatever I possess, there is always something I can give - a touch, a smile, a prayer, a kind word, even a red scarf. Sue M. Kidd.

***The new year lies before us veiled. A year of vast unknown. We softly tread, yet not with fear. For we are not alone.

Reta Faires
***Happy birthday wishes to: Grover Belcher Sr. - Dec. 23; Mary N. Belcher Harris and Shane Williams - Dec. 25

***Annual Christmas program for Mulberry Baptist District Association will be held Dec. 23 at 6 p.m. at the Educational building in Elba. Dea. J.G. Chatmon is moderator. Mistress of Order is Juanita Scott. Christmas greetings - Alice

Freney; sermonette - Rev. Stallworth.

All Mulberry Association churches are invited. Refreshments will be served following the program.

***The New Year of Praise will be held at St. Mary Baptist Church, Enterprise, Jan. 1, at 3:30 p.m. The Rocky Head M.B. Church Young Adult Choir will present a concert. Rev. Naaman Wright is pastor.

Devotional. Dea. J. Brooks and Dea. Sam Cole; welcome - Marguerite, LaRonda and Beverly McCarty; solo - Lanova Smith.

Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.

***The annual Christmas service at Shady Grove A.M.E. Church, Elba, will be held Sunday morning, Dec. 25, at 6 a.m. Rev. Freddie Flowers is pastor, sermon by Rev. G.C. Thomas.

Merry Christmas to all and God bless. It's a beautiful day! ERIA.

Carling For Christmas Plants

Most of the plants you give or get for Christmas will be green-house grown under almost ideal conditions. Moving them to the

flower shop or garden center and then into the home can be quite a shock for them. You need to provide the proper light, temperature, moisture and soil conditions to keep the plant looking pretty after the holidays are over.

Here are some tips on caring for the most popular Christmas plants. **Azaleas** - Although most people associate with azaleas with spring, these plants bloom in may florist shops during the Christmas season. Some varieties are even suitable for planting outdoors. To keep azaleas blooming, set the pot in a saucer that has water in it at all times. Put plants in indirect sunlight. Plant hardy varieties outdoors after they stop blooming. Azaleas will remain in bloom from mid-June to early spring if they are kept in a location where they have diffused sunlight and temperatures of 55-60 degrees and if they are watered frequently. Grow them in this cool, bright location until May.

In May plant azaleas before the first frost and set the potted plants in a frost-free coldframe. Unless the plants have a period of chilling, they bloom irregularly, if at all.

In November, bring the plants indoors. Keep them in moderate light and cool temperatures and water frequently. Keep dust off the leaves by syringing them with water. Azalea plants should be brought indoors 6-8 weeks after they are brought indoors.

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LEON OWENS has been selected as "Employee of the Month" for December at Dorsey Trailers. Leon is a welder leader on the second shift. He was awarded a plaque and will have the "Employee of the Month" parking place for December. General Manager Russell Cash pointed out that Owens "has proven to be an outstanding employee in every respect, and the company is proud to have him as an employee."

Horticulture Tips

By Dan J. Presley, County Agent

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued on the 21 day of July, 1988, out of the District Court of Coffee County, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain recently obtained against Alexander Larkin out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Alexander Larkin, I have levied on the following property, Personal to-wit:

SM 88-204-01
GENT: 7-Stone Ring #525 GC-17.7
GENT: 3-Dia. Ring #EWG105F3
YS Cl. TV
Ladies 7 Dia. Ring #MG60620.90
TV
SM 88-205-01
1 Cl. TV Dia. Cluster Ladies Ring #235 5Q20F

Therefore, according to said demand, I will proceed to sell, at the courthouse door of said county, between the legal hours of sale, on the 9 day of January, 1989, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, and interest in the above named Alexander Larkin in and to the above described property.

IS/ RICE R. PAUL
Sheriff, Coffee County,
Alabama
12-22-1c

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, Elmer E. Twilley and wife, Barbara Twilley, executed to First Capital Mortgage Corporation, a corporation, on the 6th day of April, 1988, a mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in Mortgage Book 86-A, at Pages 617-620, which said mortgage and the debt secured thereby was transferred and assigned to Goldome Credit Corporation by Assignment dated April 6, 1988, which is duly recorded in Miscellaneous Book 32, at Page 449, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, default has been made by the mortgagors in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage and said default continuing;

NOW, THEREFORE, Goldome Credit Corporation, a corporation, the Mortgagee and owner of said mortgage, and by and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale, on the 16th day of January, 1989, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, Alabama, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate described as follows:

That part of the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 18, Township 5 S, Range 20 E, containing 20 acres or more or less.

PARCEL NO. 2: That certain lot or parcel of land in the City of Elba, Alabama, together with all improvements thereon, described as follows: Commencing at the corner of Reese and Cyrus Streets and running thence Southwesterly along Reese Street 420 feet; Thence in a Northerly direction parallel with Reese Street 420 feet; Thence in a Southeasterly direction 840 feet to the starting point. The said lot is a one-half acre parcel of land obtained by W.W. Bouwell from J.D. Lee and Fiddle Lee by conveyance made in Elba, Alabama, at Deed Book D-2, Page 331, and lying in Coffee County, Alabama.

The Coffee County Commission of Coffee County, Alabama, will open sealed bids on the following: **FOR SALE:** The Eleanor Lee House located at 108 Court Avenue, Elba, Alabama. This house is on the corner of Patton Street and Court Avenue. The house has ten (10) rooms and two (2) full baths, and is 45 feet wide and 67 feet long. The house must be moved and grounds cleaned up within sixty (60) days after the house has been bought. A \$500.00 deposit will be required before moving the house. Bids to be opened on Monday, January 9, 1989, at the County Courthouse in Elba, Alabama.

The County Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Please mark your envelope **FOR SALE ON ELEANOR LEE HOUSE**. Please mail your bid to the Coffee County Commission, P.O. Box 456, Elba, Alabama 36523.

BRUNESSE D. WINSTON
County Court Administrator
Coffee County Commission
12-15-1c

ESTATE OF GRACE L. GOODSON
DECEASED

PROBATE COURT

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 22nd day of November, 1988, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

IS/ DONNIE J. FLOWERS
12-8-3c

Kelley Is Employee Of The Month For County Hwy. Dept.

James Kelley is Employee of the Month in the Coffee County Highway Department.

He is an Equipment Operator III and operates a motor grader in the southwest corner of the county. Grading roads requires a highly skilled operator, and Mr. Kelley renders excellent service in this capacity," said Mark Pool, county engineer.

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IS/ RICE R. PAUL
Sheriff, Coffee County,
Alabama
12-22-1c

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, Elmer E. Twilley and wife, Barbara Twilley, executed to First Capital Mortgage Corporation, a corporation, on the 6th day of April, 1988, a mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in Mortgage Book 86-A, at Pages 617-620, which said mortgage and the debt secured thereby was transferred and assigned to Goldome Credit Corporation by Assignment dated April 6, 1988, which is duly recorded in Miscellaneous Book 32, at Page 449, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, default has been made by the mortgagors in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage and said default continuing;

NOW, THEREFORE, Goldome Credit Corporation, a corporation, the Mortgagee and owner of said mortgage, and by and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale, on the 16th day of January, 1989, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, Alabama, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate described as follows:

That part of the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 18, Township 5 S, Range 20 E, containing 20 acres or more or less.

PARCEL NO. 2: That certain lot or parcel of land in the City of Elba, Alabama, together with all improvements thereon, described as follows: Commencing at the corner of Reese and Cyrus Streets and running thence Southwesterly along Reese Street 420 feet; Thence in a Northerly direction parallel with Reese Street 420 feet; Thence in a Southeasterly direction 840 feet to the starting point. The said lot is a one-half acre parcel of land obtained by W.W. Bouwell from J.D. Lee and Fiddle Lee by conveyance made in Elba, Alabama, at Deed Book D-2, Page 331, and lying in Coffee County, Alabama.

The Coffee County Commission of Coffee County, Alabama, will open sealed bids on the following: **FOR SALE:** The Eleanor Lee House located at 108 Court Avenue, Elba, Alabama. This house is on the corner of Patton Street and Court Avenue. The house has ten (10) rooms and two (2) full baths, and is 45 feet wide and 67 feet long. The house must be moved and grounds cleaned up within sixty (60) days after the house has been bought. A \$500.00 deposit will be required before moving the house. Bids to be opened on Monday, January 9, 1989, at the County Courthouse in Elba, Alabama.

The County Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Please mark your envelope **FOR SALE ON ELEANOR LEE HOUSE**. Please mail your bid to the Coffee County Commission, P.O. Box 456, Elba, Alabama 36523.

BRUNESSE D. WINSTON
County Court Administrator
Coffee County Commission
12-15-1c

ESTATE OF GRACE L. GOODSON
DECEASED

PROBATE COURT

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 22nd day of November, 1988, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

IS/ DONNIE J. FLOWERS
12-8-3c

Kelley Is Employee Of The Month For County Hwy. Dept.

James Kelley is Employee of the Month in the Coffee County Highway Department.

He is an Equipment Operator III and operates a motor grader in the southwest corner of the county. Grading roads requires a highly skilled operator, and Mr. Kelley renders excellent service in this capacity," said Mark Pool, county engineer.

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FOR SALE BY OWNER: 2-BR, 1-B House on 1/2 Acre. Kitchen, DR, LR, Screened-in back porch. Call 897-2297, Jim Cook. 5-5-tc

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EQUIP. FOR SALE

No More Live Gifts Under My Christmas Tree, Please!

By Faye Brown

Live Christmas gifts should be outlawed. The Humane Society lists a lot of reasons against them and I can make an airtight case all by myself. My past experiences make me qualified.

The Christmas puppy from my father-in-law for my 2-year-old a quarter of a century back was the source of my earliest evidence. The dog's incessant barking made a mockery of Santa's cheer. . . a Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!

The hamsters that followed through the years helped bulge my file against Christmas gifts that breathe.

Our first Christmas hamster had obviously taken pneumonia on the trip from the North Pole. He died within a few hours leaving my little Glenda red-eyed and her daddy red-nosed (outside, opening and closing the grave of frozen earth on a chilly Dec. 25th.)

The next year's Christmas hamster gnawed out of Greg's stocking - soaking Santa's crumbs - and ended up in Mama's mouse trap instead.

I could go on and on with evidence I've accumulated over my 27 years of motherhood. But when you hear my 1986 episode with the Chow puppy I believe you'll agree I've got an "open-and-close" case against the giving of live Christmas gifts.

It was Dec. 11th - 14 days away from Christmas when my 19-year-old son yelled, "Mom, don't you realize that Chow puppies are as scarce as hen's teeth; you just gotta be happy I've found one at all! I'll have the dog home about the time you're back from shopping . . ."

"Well, take the frayed old blanket for the pup's long ride," I sighed, worried over the two weeks' dog-sitting I was in for but trying to show just a bit of Christmas spirit.

The pup was, after all, the one thing he had set his heart on surprising his girl friend with on Christmas morn.

Exhausted from the day's shopping I ran into the grocery for a few items before heading home. It was there that I was paged; my Glenn's excited message blared to all the world, "Hurry home, Mama . . . this pup's gonna be . . . you're gonna love it to death!"

The ball of blonde fur made my acquaintance at the back door when he ran under my feet and toppled me some dozen eggs. As I lay sprawled, aching on the floor, the first thing that I spied was the dog's bed. It was not the tattered blanket but it was my precious *lone star quilt*, the one with the 2,086 tiny triangles that my Mama had stitched for me when I was just a babe in her arms. And I saw the disastrous "no-no" that the dog had done on the heritage cover, upset as the beast was over departing his mother's side.

"So-o-o-o-o I got the covers switched . . . NO BIG DEAL," Glenn said. "Mama, quit fussing over that quilt of the past and pay some attention to this puppy of the present." (And thus it came to be that I spent the remaining two hours of that day trying to salvage my inheritance and to convince my son that I *really* did think the little black-tongued rogue was cute, and that his sweetheart, Tabitha was gonna be thrilled senseless.)

Now I'm not, never have been, and never will be - a "house-dog person." And to have a non-stop, long-haired pup lying about my house was just *too much*. In an effort to co-exist with the animal till St. Nicholas transferred him to his permanent home, however, I laid down some rules. (I agreed with Glenn that the pup had cost too much to risk losing him in a fence-less yard.)

My new carpet was off limits

(since it became apparent right off the bat that the little "yard dog" thought the fuzzy carpet was grass; it immediately put his kidneys into high gear). That left only three small areas as possibilities for the dog.

He disliked the laundry room and let it be known by loud, constant barking and scratching on the antique wooden door. The bathroom with its vinyl floor was too warm for his thick fur and it put him to itching. That narrowed it down to the kitchen.

And that narrowed down the Christmas cooking drastically - all I could do was run around with a bottle of Pinesol, disinfecting, sterilizing my kitchen. My hands were washed until they became red and chafed. And then the dog developed an allergy to the pine oil; whenever I opened the bottle's lid he began his non-stop sneezing.

And Glenn increased his non-stop worrying that the expensive live gift would depart this life before he had bestowed it. (That was the only year I begged for the exchange of gifts before the 24th.) The Humane Society hit the nail on the head when they publicized that the reality of "gift pets" isn't always as pretty as the picture. Besides my frayed nerves the little Christmas pup left behind a trail of torn Christmas tablecloths and chewed gift wrappings.

Christmas is just around the corner - and so I rest my case! Would you the jury please have mercy and decree that "neither this year nor in the years to come will Faye Brown again be subjected to live gifts under her Christmas tree!"

Faye Brown's book, *Pot Licker, Pulley Bones and Pea Vine Hay*, is available locally at The Elba Clipper or it may be ordered for a total of \$7.95 (incl. shipping and handling) from: Faye Brown, Rt. 2, Box 440, Moundville, AL 35474.

Notes From Our... EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 21, 1978

***Elba's 1978 Christmas family is the Steve Adkinson, Steve, Charlotte, Stephanie and Chad.

***Junior Girl Scout Troop 342 entertained residents of the Elba Nursing Home recently with a Christmas party. Scouts are Rene Owens, Camilla Blasi, Beth Middleton, Linda Ann Cook, Louise Fillmon, Regina Hudson, Ceina Hayes, Jeanna Huggins, Lesley Ham, Lori Stokes, Jana Westbrook. Patricia Daugherty is troop leader and Villa Owens is senior aide.

***Miss Connie Nunn was selected Butler County's Little Miss Merry Christmas on Dec. 9. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Nunn of Georgiana, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Vaughan and Mrs. Maureen Nunn, both of Elba.

***Dear Santa, I want an Alabama football set with pads, Kiss love gun record, a nightgown and a race set. Brian Free.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 19, 1968

***Elba 5th grade 4-H officers: Donna McCullough, Sophia Johns, Tammy Walker, Nancy Lunsford, Jana Brown, Jennifer Young, Kala Hudson, Sue Donaldson and Delisa Smith.

***Pamela Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Pierce of Kinston, graduated from Auburn University Dec. 12 with a B.S. degree in Education and will teach Home Economics in Hamilton, Ga.

***Army Staff Sgt. Sam J. Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kysler Fowler, Rt. 2, Brantley, was assigned Nov. 16 to a company near Long Binh, Vietnam.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 18, 1958

***Frances Donaldson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.F. Donaldson, has been chosen Good Citizenship Girl of Elba High School for 1958-59.

***Virginia Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alcus Parrish, has been chosen 1959 Good Citizenship Girl at New Brockton. Jimmy White, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock White of Elba, Rt. 1, is Elba FFA Chapter's Champion Corn Grower for 1958.

***Army Recruit Maurice L. Mixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade F. Mixon, Rt. 2, New Brockton, recently completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Jackson, S.C. He is a 1954 graduate of New Brockton High School.

***Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon: Bon voyage was said last week by the Whatley family to their daughter, who sailed for Okinawa to join her husband for



SANTA VISITS ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL....The students at the Elba Elementary School were excited about getting out of school last Friday, but that wasn't all, as Santa Claus himself paid a special visit to all the students at the school. Pictured with Santa are Melissa Mularz, Heather Danley, Blake Streetman, Alan Head, Jeremy Sanders, Brandon Salter, Amy Kirkland and Jeanne Ordun.

Trees Available From State Forestry Commission

Landowners may now buy Loblolly, Slash, and Virginia Pine seedlings directly from the Ozark district office of the Alabama Forestry Commission, as of Dec. 20. The seedlings may be obtained by calling the office, at the toll free number 1-800-922-7688. As few as 500 seedlings may be purchased. Orders may be placed during normal working hours 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday. Fresh trees are arriving at the district office each Tuesday.

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- ☐ Stereo
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These Elba dignitaries were invited guests - and also were invited to "go to the front of the line" - which they did!



In the beginning the selection was good.



Most of the bowls are empty now - and stomachs are full!

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Elba, Al. 897-2273

To cherished old friends, and of course to the new, our wishes extended to you.

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On The Square Elba, Al. 897-5705

BEST WISHES FOR

Merry Christmas

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Dear Santa,

New Brockton Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I want a desk.
Love,
JEFFREY TURNER

Dear Santa,
I want a teddy bear. I love you Santa!
Love,
TOMMY

Dear Santa,
I want a go-cart, a race track, and a red rider, bb gun and a tras frase and sup truck and a road gave and crack up cars and jam boxes, roda and a ateam team gun. I love you Santa!
Love,
DANNY CHESTNUT

Dear Santa,
I love Christmas! It's my favorite time of the year. I want a TV and a guitar.
Love,
JOSH

Dear Santa,
I want a computer, bicycle, clothes, and lots of surprises.
Love,
LEANN

Dear Santa,
I want a radio, bike and a computer for Christmas.
I love you,
MAURICE

Dear Santa,
I want a dolly surprise, a stuffed animal, a Barbie doll, a Burger King playdoh set, Crackers In my bed game, a My little Pony, and a Kitchen set. I have been good.
P. S. I would like a win, lose or draw game.
Love,
MANDI

Dear Santa,
I want a race car and a bike.
Love,
JASEN

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle, pogo-ball, and LA Gear shoes.
Love,
CHRYSTAL

Dear Santa,
I want a race car and a bike.
Love,
GILLIS

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll.
Love,
BEVERLY BEDSOLE

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, dolly surprise, and a doll, and an operation game, and a Barbie car.
Love,
AMANDA

Dear Santa,
I want a computer, microphone, tea set and some surprises.
Love,
CHRISTA MCGLOTHREN

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a go-cart, lots of surprises. Thank you!
Love,
JUSTIN DREWERY

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a go cart, a scooter, He-Man and lot of surprises.
Love,
CURTIS

Dear Santa,
I want a Nowes Bear, and microphone, a sled and a panda, angel doll, a scooter.
Love,
RACHEL

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, and a computer.
Love,
STACY

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a water gun, a new barbie corvett, some leggos!, a baby that crawls!, a barbie!, a oven set!, some real make-up!
Love,
RONI KNIGHT

Dear Santa,
I want a Bear and my Little Pony, and a Barbie and rocker, and a nosey bear.
Love,
SAMATHA

Dear Santa,
I want a go-cart, 13 1/2 boots, pants, a pretty shirt, a chuech shirt, one blue shirt, one blue tie and a scooter and a bike.
Love,
DANIEL DAVIS

Dear Santa,
I want a air-craft carrier, dyno-riders, Talking Whiz Kid, and lots of surprises. I have been a good boy.
Love,
JAMEY ANDERSON

Dear Santa,
My name is Tasha. I would like to have a bouncing baby, Purrtender, dress and Dazzle and Miss Lee Nails, Please bring Dusty a nice car and I have been sweet. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
TASHA

Dear Santa,
I want a go-cart and alot of surprises!
Love,
JOEY

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl and I would like to have a microphone, a baby bed for my dolls, a new Barbie, coloring book and crayons and what ever else you want to bring me.
Love,
BRIDGETT PERKINS

Dear Santa,
I am 5 yrs. old and i am in Kinder garten, i love my school and friends a lot, i have tried very hard to be good so you will bring me lots of surprises, i love my teacher, Mrs. Mobley and i want you to bring her lots of surprise she is very special to me.
Love,
ANTHONY JOHNSTON

Dear Santa,
Deuce Mathis wants a big truck, new clothes, and some little cars that change colors for Christmas.
Love,
DEUCE MATHIS

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas I would like an ALF, Army flash-light, ET tape, Cinderella tape, any kind of gun, Mickey Mouse and Goofy tape, handcuffs, Roger Rabbit, underwerr, socks, a Tractor and lots of surprises. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I love you Santa Claus.
P. S. I would also like a watch for Christmas.
Love,
BRENT WALLACE

Dear Santa,
My name is Josh Davis. I have been very good. Please bring me a train, a scooter, a turbo racer and a gas stioition and a truck, and some other toys. I love you.
Thank you,
JOSH DAVIS

Dear Santa,
I want some guns, cowboys and Indians, a dump truck, a road grader, and a front end loader. I would like to get some new pants and some surprises.
Love,
JOSHUA MCKENZIE

1st Grade New Brockton

Dear Santa,
I like Mother Goose Book. My best toys are trailer truck and car.
Love,
MICHAEL SMITH

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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Happy Holidays

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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Victoria 897-5422

Dear Santa,

More New Brockton Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
My name is Britainy Mobley. Here is my Christmas list: dolly surprise, little miss makeup, beauty salon, diapers, Barbie, film, dress up clothes, brush-a-love.
Love,
BRITAINY MOBLEY

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a remote control car, airplane. I have been good and doing my work.
P. S. I have minded my Mom and Dad.
Love,
TOMMY SEWELL

Dear Santa,
Bat, gun, rat, monsters, Danny Day, Duck, Disney.
Love,
LEE

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a remote control car, computer and a radio with speakers. I hope that you have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
JOY

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll, shoes, cloths, chalkboard, rings, makeup, radio, earrings, toy animals, candy and a watch for Christmas.
I love you Santa,
AMANDA

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Ice Cream Shop and a key board.
Love,
CHAKESHA HUTCHERSON

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a boom box, tapes, and a lot of surprises. My brother, Kalup wants a skateboard. I hope you have a Merry trip Santa.
Love,
JOSH LEWIS

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a back pack and lots of surprises.
Love,
MICHAEL

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas this year I want a blue jean nurse, a blue jean mini skirt, a blue jean jacket and blue jean boots. A make up doll. Some games and maybe a apple computer if you have one. Tell Rudolph and all your elves, wife and other rein-deers hello for me.
Love you,
CYNTHIA MAYO

Dear Santa,
I have been cat. Please bring me and lots of surprises.
Love,
ANONYMOUS

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a real kitten and lots of surprises.
Love,
BRANDIE

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me Go Army Men, cast of gray skull and lots of surprises.
Love,
JOSEPH

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Pleasease bring me an oven that cooks for real and lots of surprises.
Love,
CODY

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me Nintendo, and lots of surprises.
Love,
BRANDON

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me Barbi sled and lots of surprises.
Love,
KEISHA HALL

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me go cart and lots of surprises.
Love,
PATE

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me Nintendo, skateboard and lots of surprises.
Love,
KELLEN

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me Be Be gun, sled, basketball, crayon and lots of surprises.
Love,
TRACY

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a doll and lots of surprisees too.
Love,
RACHAEL

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me scooter and lots of surprises.
Love,
JESSICA

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me and lots of surprises, gun.
Love,
CECIL

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me race set, basketball and lots of surprises.
Love,
CHRISTIAN

Dear Santa,
I would like a scooter, dinoriders, race car set and cork gun. I hope you can make it to my house Christmas Eve.
Love,
HEATH HORNSBY

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a train that goes upside down and up the walls. Bring me surprises. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love you,
DANNY TOOLE

Dear Santa,
I love you and please bring me a doll, a bike. I will be praying.
Love,
FAITH ODOM

Dear Santa,
I want a race car set, scooter and remote control airplane. I have been a good boy.
Love,
ANDREW WINDHAM

Dear Santa,
My name is Kim Johnson. I would like a little Me Makeup Doll, a scooter and lots of surprises.
Love,
KIM JOHNSON

3rd Grade New Brockton

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring these things for Christmas: a racing car, a big electric tractor, two transformers, earphones for my radio, a water gun, a globe and a map, a big foot, a bag descal, and some Army men, some guns for the men, Army tank and play basket ball gold and basket ball.
Love,
TONY HOLLOMAN

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me these things for Christmas: a new bike, carebear, poundpuppy, heper-scar, shos, close, socks.
Thank you,
ELISA

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me these things for Christmas: ring and skats for Christmas.
Thank you,
CRYSTAL

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me these things for Christmas: Gl Joe, super glue arrow, turbo hopper, but-ers, and some weights.
Thank you,
JASON L.

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me these thing for Christmas: terrible hopper, football and deermeat.
Love,
VINCE

Greetings

May you experience the joy of giving and the love of family and friends this Christmas.

HAYES FUNERAL HOME
Elba, Al. 897-2225

HAPPY HOLIDAY

DON'T WE NOW OUR GRAND APPAREL... IN CELEBRATION OF THIS MOST FESTIVE OCCASION TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS GO OUR SINCERE THANKS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO KNOW AND SERVE YOU!

WISES
ON THE SQ.
ELBA 897-2457

Merry Christmas

With thoughts of thanks for your very kind support, go our hopes for a very special holiday, abundant in love and good cheer.

WELB / WWTZ RADIO
Elba, Al.

Season's Greetings

Holiday Roundup

Have an
of fashioned
Christmas and
grand ol' time!
Thanks for your
support, partners!

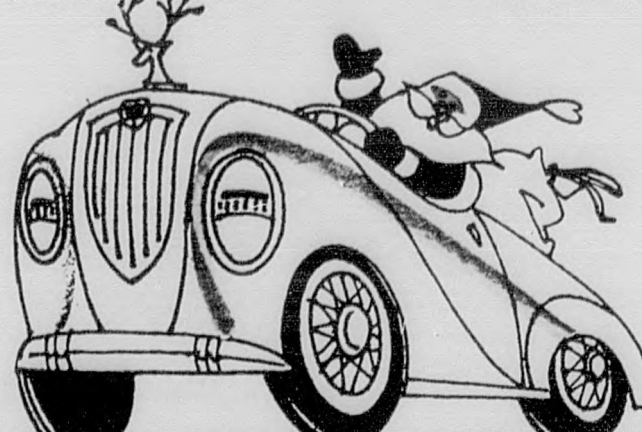
**SPICER
PLUMBING
& ELECTRIC**
Elba, AL 897-5582



Have A Safe Holiday!

We're happy to be of service to the folks in our area, and wish you our best this holiday season! Have a merry!

DIXIE FORD
Hwy. 84 W. 897-3130



Holiday Fantasy

Celebrate your
Yuletide with
style! To all our
beautiful patrons
we say "thank you"
for your loyalty
and support.



MAGIC MIRROR
Bertie & Jearl Boland 897-6900

*Greetings
of the
Season*

**SKINNER'S
Furniture**

Factory Street
Elba, AL 897-2800

Season's Greetings

WITH ALL GOOD WISHES FOR HAPPINESS IN THE NEW YEAR

Liberty National
Life Insurance Company
A Torchmark Company
ELBA

DOUG MARTIN 897-6277 LARRY GRANTHAM 897-5558 DANIEL STEPHENS 897-3357

Dear Santa.

More New Brockton
Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring
these things for Christmas: like, 4
wiler, and a beegun and terboher
and smther like and a red ryder shot
gun and a pelet gun and the bullets.
Thank you,
EARNST THOMAS

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me
these things for Christmas: Go cart,
a race track, and a A team gun and a
22 rifle.
Thank you Santa,
DAVID CHESTNUT

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me
these things for Christmas: a BB
gun, and transformer and a push
scooter and a big foot tag, a seka.
Love,
ANONYMOUS

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me
these things for Christmas: Ninten-
do, Two transformers, stuphed San-
ta, race racer.
Love,
TOMMY

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me
three things for Christmas: a bebo-
gun, soom boots and a watch.
Love,
RUSSELL

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring these
things for Christmas: a bike, a go-
cart, a play cat, a play dog, trapo-
len, play house, horn, play jeep and
I will leave ruder a apple and leve
Santa, clocs a cokie.
Love,
PAM ROGERS

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me
these things for Christmas: a wild
puperv.
Thank you,
**MELISSA
ROSE BROOKS**

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me
for Christmas a four wiler and a
misesalt.
Thank you,
TIM SENN

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me
for Christmas: bike, boglin, Alf,
big magnet. I love you, how is
your wife.
Thank you,
DEREK WALLS

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me
one thing for Christmas: a NFL
football helmet, Redskins.
Thank you,
**KENDALL LEE
MERRITT**

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me
these things for Christmas: a bike
and a truck.
Love,
EDWARD

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me
these things for Christmas: skate-
board, Electric guitar, Eletic Ro-
bot, a new tree, I would like G.I.
Joe Deys, heman figures, markers.
Thank you,
EDDIE SZERSZYNK

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me
these things for Christmas: a doll,
some shoes, ring, bike and some
stiff animals, and a Alabama shirt
and some play earrings.
Thank you, Love,
ANNIE

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. I want a
Jeep. I want 3 new cricket sets. A
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phone. A pocket rocker and three
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Love,
MIRANDA

Dear Santa,
I tried to be good. I won't a star
stage and I hope you bring that Bur-
ger King playdough. And I won't
the maple town pack and bears and
a doll and a pocket rocker.
Love,
**AMANDA
HUTCHINSON**

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler and a di-
mond ring, helicopte, snow, fak
blood, middle blaster computer.
From,
JEFF

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Sincerely,
NICOLE MEEKS

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a keyboard, and a phoe, headrio, and
a computer. And a Merry Christ-
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Sincerely,
JASON A.

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Love,
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Love,
KASIE

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Love,
SAM

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Love,
CHAD TRAWICK

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And a new record player and records
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Love,
JIM

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Love,
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Love,
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andarrow and a some Army part and
a Army flashlight and a Nintendo,
Army face

Dear Santa,

More New Brooklyn

Santa Letters

I have been a good boy this year. When you visit me I would like Splash Down, a Skate board, a Bebe gun, Fortress Maximus, Tyrannosaurus Rex, and Deionychus. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I will also leave Rudolph an apple. I hope you have a safe trip.

Love, MACKY McCORMICK,

Dear Santa,
I want to come to North Pole. Could pick me up on Christmas night? I have been a very good boy.

Love, CHARLIE DRIGGERS

Dear Santa,
I want to come to the North Pole. Could you come get me Christmas night? I want to see all the reindeer.

Love, ROBBY KINSAUL

Dear Santa,

I hope everybody has a merry Christmas! And I want it to snow! You watch all of us little children. And see if we are bad or good. So I will try to be good.

And make sure your elf gets to work. But be nice to them. Let them take a break.

I hope I get a lot of love. And I give enough toys or something. And out there looks pretty. And I will do my work at school. And be nice to people.

Love, JENNIFER REGO

Dear Santa,
My name is Clint and my age is seven and I want a ghost buster, playdough and Burgerking, playdough and a Electrical train and a flute and a pipe.

And I love you very much! P.S. Clothes and pants and shoes.

Love, CLINT ANDERSON



It is our pleasure to wish you every happiness this Christmas.

GOODSON'S GARAGE
Elba, AL. 897-6791



The stockings were hung by the chimneys with care, in hopes that Saint Nicholas soon would be there. Merry Christmas to all our customers.

WILLIAMS SIGNS, INC.
Elba, AL. 897-5000

May the

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and the joy it
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Jingle Bells!

"Visions of sugar plums danced in their heads." May the wonder of Christmas always delight. Thank you for your patronage.

DAIRY QUEEN
Owner-Harry Jacobs Elba 897-5188

Dear Santa,
I would like a talking doll. I am 7 years old. And I would like some shoes.

Would you give me that? I would like a lot more too.

Love, JAMILLA D. FLOWERS

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer doing? and how are you? I want a sega, and lots of toys.

Love, JEROD SIMMONS

Dear Santa,
This is my Christmas list. Here is what I want.

Ice skates, roller skates, smooches, a real trampoline a real trumpet, a real saxophone, a real baby grant, boots, Intendo, Bikee pants and shirt and suit, 13 mini skirts, size 10, a pair Isotoner slippers, 4 bikinis, size 10, Bingo Bear, nose-beard, Barbies dolls, game called Bed Buggs, taking Pee-wee, Little Miss Makeup, skateboard, Scooter, keyboard, a satellite, TV in color, Makeup set, Berstein Bear books, Alarm clock, trumps, playdoh, and the wopper Apple Computer, Organ, nerf in door golf.

Love, CRYSTAL BURROWS

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And I love you very much! P.S. Clothes and pants and shoes.

Love, CLINT ANDERSON

Love, ROBBY KINSAUL

Love, CHARLIE DRIGGERS

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Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a ring light blue, radio and doll.

Love, KATIE VAUGHAN

Love, ANGELA

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a Easy Bake Oven and tea set.

Love, JILL JINRIGHT

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a bike, Barbie doll, Chalk board, clothes.

Love, JILL JINRIGHT

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a Jiji Doll, Record Player, tent and Play-doh Set.

Love, JILL JINRIGHT

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a Turbo Hopper, remote control, BB gun.

Love, LEE

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a real baby pig, a baby cat, a hat.

Love, DAVID

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a skateboard, go cart, model He man.

Love, BEN

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a computer and a special blessing doll.

Love, TERESA

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a Dress n Dazzle, Easy Bake oven.

Love, MONIQUE

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a 4 Wheeler, and GI Joe. Army Gear.

Love, STEPHEN SMITH

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a play dough factory, baby and some surprises.

Love, VAUGHAN BOYD

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a basketball and a pellet gun.

Love, JEP

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a pony, shoe skates, and a monopoly game, and some surprises.

Love, LINDSEY MARIE JARED

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a Hot dog barbie, doll game, Keg-board, ball and a diamond ring, lots of surprises.

Love, LESLIE

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Dear Santa,
I am in first grade. Please bring me a scooter, a fire truck and a stunt bike.

Love, ASHLEY LEGEAR

Love, JOLI HALL

Dear Santa,
I am in first grade. Please bring me a Little Miss Make-up, a wagon, and a bicycle.

Love, MTONYA FARRISH

Dear Santa,
I am in first grade. Please bring me a scooter, a fire truck, and a car.

Love, JOSEPH RIDDLE

Dear Santa,
I am in first grade. Please bring me a dirt bike, a motor cycle and go cart.

Love, BRANDY HENDERSON

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a Babydoll, tenspeed, hot potat game, wheel of fortune game, trap-line, computer, Barbie and her house.

Love, SHIMECA

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I have been a good girl. I want a Babydoll, tenspeed, hot

THE STORY OF THE NUTCRACKER

Merry Christmas

ONCE upon a time one Christmas eve, a young girl's dream came magically to life. It began with the arrival of Uncle Drosselmeyer who, to the delight of the children, came bearing gifts.

He brought a huge nutcracker in the shape of a man with a large head. But Oh...! it slipped out of his hands and broke.

As the festivities continued with song and dance, Clara picked up the broken nutcracker and put them in her doll's cradle. Later that night she went back downstairs to look at the nutcracker, and that's when the magic began.

When the clock struck midnight, mice scurried across the floor. The Christmas tree began to grow and grow and gingerbread soldiers came to life and marched about the room.

Clara watched in awe as the mice returned and began to battle with the soldiers. The Nutcracker came to life and took command of the remaining

gingerbread army. As the Nutcracker fought, the Mouse King prepared to attack, but Clara removed her slipper and hit the mouse on the head. With their leader dead, the mouse troop fled and the Nutcracker turned into a handsome prince.

The Prince invited Clara to visit his kingdom, and off they went on their journey to the Kingdom of Sweets.

They arrived at the Magic Castle on Sugar-Plum Mountain, and were greeted by the King and Queen of Snowflakes. The prince's parents honored her with a royal pageantry of song and celebration.

Clara was treated to an amazing tableau of dances from around the world...candy canes swirled around and around, marzipan maids, tumbling clowns and sugar plum fairies performed in joyous fashion.

But as all good things must end, the time came to say good-bye. Clara slipped back from her world of enchantment with visions of magic castles and sugar plums and was off in a dream world all her own, fast asleep.



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Dear Santa,

More Elba Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
For Crismas I want a power maser optamas prime, Nintendo, skateboard, bike, radio control car, and a walkman.
I'm in the third grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Hamm.
Sincerely,
STEPHEN ADCOCK

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade. My teacher is Mrs. Hamm. I would like you to bring me some gold rings, a trampoline, and lots of dolls, a radio, a big shooter, a super dough stack shop, a star stage, a beat box, girl talk, a pee wee, and wish world kids.
I will leave you a Coca Cola. You have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
SHANNON SIMMONS

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. This is what I want for Christmas: a Nintendo, a Transformer and lots of games for my Nintendo.
Your friend, JOE FULLER

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade. I have been good this year. I would like a Miami miss scooter, another chow dog for my dad (Girl), cabbage patch growing hair doll, baby center, fashion star little Chloe, potters wheel set, play red corvette, human body, More braids, nuserery Babies and baby tote bag.
I will leave you some cookies!
Love, KRISTEN DUBISAR

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade. My teacher is Mrs. Hamm.
Please Santa, bring me a Schooter, Snack Shop, Star Stage, Pocket Rockers, Beat Box, girl talk, cletter Boppers, Wish World kids, Microscope Set, and a Baby Heather.
You have a Merry Christmas. I will leave you some food.
Love, KERRY KELLEY

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade. Please bring me a skateboard, Nintendo, and a big trampoline.
Merry Christmas Santa.
Love, KEVIN LONG
ELBA THIRD GRADE
MRS. STINSON

Dear Santa,
What's happening up in the North Pole? Have you been working hard making our presents? Don't work too hard, because we want our presents, delivered by you and Rudolph. So get lots of rest, you have a long ride to my house in Elba, Alabama.
Please bring me a Nintendo, a turbo Charger Car, and some games. If you can, tell my Mom and Dad I want you to bring me a skateboard too!

My teacher Mrs. Stinson is real nice and has been very good this year, so could you please bring her a white, Grey or Silver Car.
I have to go do my homework now, I will leave you some hot chocolate and cookies when you come to my house.
I love you Santa.
Your friend, RANDY DODD

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. I want a bike and a baby doll for Christmas. That is all I want.
My teacher wants a new car.
Love, ANN RAYBORN

Dear Santa,
My name is Shay Hammonds. I have been a good boy all year. For Christmas I want a bike, tent, keyboard, computer, stone wash jeans, and some British knights. My sister want a birthday party and a lot of toys.
My teacher want a new gray car.
Love, SHAY HAMMONDS

Dear Santa,
I want you to give my daddy two knives and Vickie a bear and my momma stove and a car.
Love, KEVIN MADDOX

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a gun and some money.
I also want a radio.
Love, DAVID DAVIS

Dear Santa,
I know you can not get me every thing I want but I have not been nice to everyone in my class but I am going to start it today.

And here is what I want. A pair of shoes, a book satchel, best, best friends, 3 diaries. I want a coat like yours.
Your friend,
SHANNON LOTT

Glad Tidings

Old fashioned wishes for friendship and fun this Yuletide. We're so very glad to know and serve you.

From The Staff at

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Northwood Plaza Elba 897-2285

Hi! Merry Christmas



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Appreciates Your Business And
Pledges To Continue To Serve
Your Needs Throughout The
Coming Year.

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Dear Santa,
I want a go-cart for Christmas, Santa. I want a bike and a airplane.
I love you,
ANTHONY STOUDEMIRE

Dear Santa,
My teacher Mrs. Stinson wants a new white car for Christmas. And I want a doll for Christmas. And I want to have some money to get my dad and mom something for Christmas.
Your friend,
BRANDEE JOWERS

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas, and I want a good Christmas, and I want a big bear for Christmas. And Mrs. Stinson want a white car for Christmas and she is a good teacher in the third grade, she lets us do art on Friday and Monday sometimes and she lets me stay in at P.E. sometime and she is nice to me.
Mr. Phillips lets us have free play sometimes.
Love, KIM SORRELLS

Dear Santa,
Mrs. Stinson want a car. My uncle want his kids. I want Joe, and I want a book. I want a set of play-make-up and a radio, and candy, a move of E.T., a real phone, some real, doughnuts. I have been very bad.
Love,
CRYSTAL LYNN SKIPPER

Dear Santa,
I want a keyboard, Teddy Bear, a ride, and a bike. Mrs. Stinson want a Gary car, I am good, Mrs. Stinson is good. And I love you Santa. And you are sweet and tell your elfs I love them too.
Love, AMANDA

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a air of skates, shoes, money, clothes, holes in my ears, Mrs. Stinson wants a silver car, My sister want a gold necklace, and a silver ring.
For Christmas I want to get my mother a purple shirt and a gold ring. Plus I want my room to be pink.

Love you Santa,
JANA KELLEY

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, dirt bike, Be-Bé gun, Keyboard and a Nintendo.
Love, JODY JOHNSON

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy and help Daddy feed the cows and dog. I want a go-cart, keyboard, and a good hunting vest.
I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas. I will leave an apple for Rudolph and cookies for you.
I Love You,
CLAUDE DANIELS

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy all the year. For Christmas I want a bike, tent, keyboard and a computer.
My brother want a bike and a lot of toys. My teacher want a new car. My Mother want a car too.
Love, JOHNNY COLEMAN

Dear Santa,
I want a real four wheeler for Christmas and a race car a toy one. I won't you to bring my mom something nice too.
I have not been all that nice to everyone. But I will start being nice to everyone.
Love, MATTHEW SEWELL

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike and a nintion and a keyboard and 410 gun and football and money \$1000.50.
I have been good this year. I will be better next year.
Love, JAMIE

Dear Santa,
Mrs. Stinson wants a gray car. I want a new bike Santa and a doll-house and some new clothes, phone, TV, radio, lots of dolls, blue jene jake and a big hug from Santa. Lots of story rhymes, books, a big jant candace, and a record player.
Love,
CHRISTY SEMONELLE

ELBA FIRST GRADE
MRS. PEARCE

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. I want a radio, a key board, TV and VCR.
Love, MELISSA

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. I want a rolling, thunder and a GI Joe.
Love, JOSH

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. I want a key-board, Burger king whopper.
Love, CERETHA

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. I want a Cricket and bicycle and ring.
I love you,
CHARVETTA

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. I want a bicycle and watch.
I love you,
MICHELL

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. I want a bike, keyboard, and a computer.
I love you,
CHARLEY

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. I want a Barbie Jessica doll, and a Teddy bear.
Love, JESSECA

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. I want a baby doll.
I love you,
CYNTHIA

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. I want a go car, keyboard, and a computer.
Love, AARON

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. I want a key-board, new born baby, ring, and scooter.
Love, SHANNA TILLIS

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. I want a Bingo game and a ring.
I love you, TASHA

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. I want a cricket, a bicycle and a ring.
Love, TYEISHA

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. I want a truck, car and keyboard.
I love you, LARRY

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. I want records, toy box, suitcase And Christmas Calendar.
Love, KATIE S.

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. I want a doll and a rocking chair.
Love, JENNIFER

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. I want an art kit a Bicycle and surprises.
Love, TIEFANY

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. I want a remote control plane turbo racer.
Love, DUSTIN

Dear Santa,
I want a head set, tapes, and lots of other things to.
How is it in the north pole?
From BRAD H

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. I want watch, saxophone and TV and Litt Mrs. Makeup.
Love, KENDRA

ELBA FIRST GRADE
PAT ENGLISH

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl. I want this Baby Doll, bunk bed.
Love, TAMMY
I have been good. Please bring me little miss makeup.
I love you Santa, VICKIE

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring meir turbo hopper, airport jacket, and a Jet.
Love, BRADLEY

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me nintendo.
I love you, Santa, WILLIAM

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me little miss makeup.
Love, KAREN

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me Barbie doll, ice cream store, little miss makeup.
I love you, Santa, DANA

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me cabbage patch, watch, chairs, little miss makeup.
I love you Santa, TASHA

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me nintendo.
I love you Santa, WESLEY

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me Nintendo.
I love you Santa, KENNETH

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me skateboard.
I love you Santa, CORTEZ

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me nintendow.
I love you Santa, CHASSIDY

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me jump rope.
Love, SHEENA

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me Gfs.
I love you Santa, J.W.

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me teddy bear, puppy.
I love you Santa, TOMMY

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me turbo hopper.
I love you Santa, RORY

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me little miss make up.
I love you Santa, VALERIE

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me guitar.
Love, KATRINA

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and a turbo hopper and a Scooter and a trampoline and a corling Book and two transformer's and lots of surprise's.
Love,
NICHOLAS BRUNSON

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me watch, clock.
I love you Santa, AMY

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me boat.
I love you Santa, DOYLE

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me remoti controlled car.
I love you Santa, BRITT

ELBA SECOND GRADE

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a little Mis Makeup and a Barbie car and a doll waker and a new jakit and a Auburn shirt and a dancing tape and mor toys, makeup and a bathing suite.
Love, EMILY E. BRYAN

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbore doll and a dream House and a bike and a car phone radio.
I'm in 2nd grade. I'm 8 years old.
And a car game.
Love, LAQUEENA

Dear Santa,
I want a head set, tapes, and lots of other things to.
How is it in the north pole?
From BRAD H

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas.
Please bring me a Barbore and a dream house and a dog, and a cat, and swimming pool and a doll and a bike and a telephone radio.
I'm in 2nd grade. I'm 7 years old.
And a new go-cart and talking Christmas tree and a play house, a pac man game, a car game, a nese house and plan iron and some new Christmas books and a nintend.

Love, BRANDI HARRISON

Dear Santa,
I want a Ketten, a doll, and lots and lots of saepers. My name is Laura Crowe. I want the best from you. I am 8 years old.
I love Santa.
LAURA CROWE

Dear Santa,
My name is Meghan Lee. I've obeyed my mother, would you please bring me some bunk beds, a keyboard and some games, for Christmas?

My mom does lots of nice things for me. Please bring some suprisers for my mom.
Love, MEGHAN LEE

Dear Santa,
I would like an Alf sleeping bag, make-up, doll, carriage, beanbag, Minnie Mouse skates, and a Green-house playset.
Love, DIANA JACKSON

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, keyboard. Netendido, doll, skats, chalkbord.
Love, CAROLEE

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Doll with glasses on top of her head and I want a roller racer and I want a Talking Doll for Christmas and a barbaic Doll.
Love, TAWANA

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a porclin doll, bike, ring, nokles with a cross on it, Barbie, Barbore clothes, fake pony.
I have been a good Girl.
Love,
HEATHER BETH DuBOISE

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a trampoline, TV and Mom and Dad, please bring me a thing to put my TV on and a gold bracelets and Papa and Mama please bring me a stero.

I've been a good girl.
Love, BRANDIE MANN

Dear Santa,
I would like a Art kit and a ten speed bike and a kit to make pots, cups and trays and something to make pictures with.

I've been good.
Love, BRANDEE FARRIS

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, some neckles, and a I would like to have some games and things like that.
Love, LACY NUNN

We Wish You a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Warm, friendly wishes from us to
you! Let this season of cheer
envelop you with down home goodness.

SouthTrust Bank
Working Harder For You.

MEMBER FDIC

Dear Santa,

More Elba Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy, nintendo game called Rampage, a trans former, a road remote control torbo whper, and sipes.
Love, JAKE COWEN
P.S. I have been very good this year.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo, or a Go-cart, or a Stereo, or a tenspeed. I really hope you bring me one of these things.
They are in the order which I hope you bring me the most.
I hope I've been a very good boy this year.
Love, COREY

Dear Santa,
I hope your reindeer is well. I've been a good girl. I want a watch and a ring and a keyboard, and a computer and a necklace and a Nintendo and a cabbage pitch kid and a go cart.
Love, MANDY

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa Clause. I want a gocat, some close, a watch, a football, and a alarm clock.
I hope you bring me what I want.
Love, WADE PARKER

Dear Santa,
I want a NES and keyboard, a space ship game, and bike and remo kintroll torbo hopper and football suit, E.T. football game and more.
Love, DERRICK

Dear Santa,
I want a moater sikle and a Ntendo and a TV and a Som gam's and a 4x4 and a 410.
Love, JOSH

Dear Santa,
I want a Tyrannosaurs Dino-Rider. And a Bone Age Dinosaur. And a skark, Charlotte's Web, fish, TV, Raindeer, candy, Triceratops, clouds, And a new dog.
Love, JASON S.

Dear Santa,
I have been good and I want two walkie talkies and two head sets. I want a remote control 4x4. And a M16 and an uzi and 6 plastic granades a plastic Rambo knife, and pistol and a rifle. And a Nintendo system.
Love, LUKE

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, keyboard, a play rabbit and a play skunk, a fish tank with fish, a pair of new shoes, and a big raisin, and a new coat and I will leave you same milk and cookies.
Love, SHANA EDWARDS

Dear Santa,
I would like a computer and cheerleader suit, boy Barbe, girl Barbe. Scooter doll with careage. I would like if my cheerleader suit can be black.
A few books, Santa's toy shop, water pool set with too girl barbe's and too boy barbe's.
Love, SHANNON FULLER

Dear Santa,
I want a go cart and Hit Six and a big race car track. I want it to snow.
Love, ANDY J.

Dear Santa,
I love you. 10 speed computer, Kurouty suits, ninto, teddy Ruspind play chan cow, base ball, baseball bat, baseball glove, baseball track, walky talky.
Love, JOSEPH

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to give Bryan some cloths instead of getting me anything. And I want you and everybody else in this world to have a Merry Christmas.
Merry Christmas,
MELINDA S. ELLIS

Dear Santa,
I want a computer with a printing machine adn some disk, a birthstone ring and some surprises. I you can't bring that I want a per-tender, a heart family nursery set, a Birthstone ring, a necklace, a bracelet and some surprises.
I have been very good! I love you!
Love, MISTY

Dear Santa,
I would like a trampoline, bike, and a hair crimper and some cloths and games and some surprises.
I have been good.
Love, SHELLEY

Dear Santa,
I would like A... 1. Cputer, 2 gonies 3. bubble bobble 4. Lego electric train.
Love, ANDY

Elba 1st Grade
Candace Vaughan

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a telephone and a telescope.
Love, RAEANN MCCOLLUGH

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a Nintendo and a 4-Wheeler.
Love, CALEH DOSTER

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a telephone and a microphone.
Love, EMILEE QUALLS

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a Nintendo and a 4-Wheeler.
Love, LEE SCARBOROUGH

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a keyboard and a telephone.
Love, DUSTIN STINSON

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a playdoh set and a doll and Whizkid.
Love, BAILEY HARRIS

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a telephone and a microphone.
Love, CORRIE DORTCH

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a remote control car and a bike.
Love, RANDALL FOWLER

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a keyboard and a Playdoh set.
Love, ASHLEE COWEN

Dear Santa,
I would like a radio, and a pack of makeup, and a lot of surprises.
P. S. I love you.
Love, MELANIE

Dear Santa,
I would love to come to the North Pole and see you. Santa, I'll be a good boy if you can bring me an electric train.
Love, JOEY

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a Whizkid and a watch.
Love, KIM WARD

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys and presents you brought me this year. Would you bring me a saxophone and a bow and arrow and a skateboard and a TV and some movies. I left some hay in the barn.
P.S. Bring me an nintendo.
Love, BO ADKISON

Dear Santa,
I would like it if you would bring Corey something too. I hope you will bring me a keyboard and a computer and trampoline and bleach jeans and a watch and dress shoes and ring, necklace, earrings and a real make up set.
Love, APRIL GRISSETT

Dear Santa,
Thank you for Tippy, bracelet all of my doll's blackboard. This year I want a puppy, kitten, kid sister, heart family, a babel car, a trapper keeper, and keyboard.
Love, CYNTHIA SMITH

Merry Christmas
and best wishes for a
Happy New Year

COFFEE COUNTY
FARMERS CO-OP
Downtown Curtis Jimmy Tillis-Manager
We Now Have Our Fruit Trees In Stock
COME TO SEE US!

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year.
Please bring me a bike and a dirt bike.
Love, MELISSA SIMS

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a 4-Wheeler and a race car.
Love, ADAM SUTLEY

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me skates and a telephone.
Love, RENE WAMBLES

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a doll and a bike.
Love, SHACA PARRISH

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a scooter and a bike.
Love, LORA REED

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a Whizkid and a bike.
Love, EVELYN BALDWIN

Dear Santa,
I want a BMX, car, truck, and real cat.
Love, JEREMY WAYNE BRAY

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I whld like a Barbie doll and a radio and a T.V. and a V.C.R. and the tapes, and make-up and a purse.
I live in Brundidge, Al Box 258, 5 Rt.
Love, SUSIE

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a bouncy baby, bike, computer.
Love, CHASLANIA BOYD

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a basketball, basketball goal, football, electric guitar.
Love, JOE MCLENDON

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a basketball goal, turbo booster, bike.
Love, DOUGLAS WILLIAMS

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a football set, 4x4 truck, Intendo, bike.
Love, KEVIN ORTEGA

Dear Santa,
I wrote a bike and doll and ball. Your friend.
Love, STACY JINRIGHT

Dear Santa,
Thank you for what I all redy have. I like it a lot. Is every body doing all right. I want the playschool kichon, and the snack shop set and a Barbie doll and a keyboard and something in my stocking.
Love, ALISHA WALKER

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Many bike, Getgrey.
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Love, JEREMY PARRISH

Dear Santa,
I want a Talking doll. 2. Bible with Nane. 3. Tea st. 4. Wind Breaker. 1. Thanks for my doll. 2. Than you for my toys. 3. Thank you for my pants. 4. I help Bubba today.
Love, HOLLEY WHITEHEAD

Dear Santa,
I ben good. I won't a football set, Reot car and a bike and tele-scope.
Love, RYAN SMITH

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bening toys. Thank you eles make toys. I like your rander. I miss Santa Claus. I love you Santa. 1. Big foot. 2. Motoriste. 3. Go car. 4. Turbo hopr. 5. Tikin gum. 6. Airhop.
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Love, JEREMY PARRISH

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I hope you are fine. I have been a good boy. Here is my list. I want an arange hat, hunting suit, gun, knife, and some other toys. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love, JUSTIN PRESCOTT

Dear Santa,
I hope your reindeer are feeling good for Christmas Eve. I hope you and Mrs. Claus are fine also.
This year I want a Nintendo game, a game to play and a lego set.
I hope that you and Mrs. Claus have a very Merry Christmas.
Love, JUSTIN LAW

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a radio, a remote control car, and please bring my sister toys too.
Love, CHRIS BOSWELL

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby oll, trampoline. I love you.
Love, HEATHER FAULK

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a mixer, toaster. I love you.
Love, NICOLE SAWYER

Dear Santa,
Please bring me, 1. Ice Cream Shop, 2. Baby boll, 3. Toy Robot, 4. reinder.
Love, WENDY MICHELLE GREN

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a walkie talkie, water gun, jump car. I love you.
Love, JEREMY

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Please bring me a doll, Barbie house. I love you.
Love, JESSICA HAMBY

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Please bring me a play bear. I live you.
Love, TONY DANIEL

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Love, DEWAYNE

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Love, REBECCA WARD

Dear Santa,
I want a keyboard, Barbies, heart beat doll, ring. I like you very much. Can you do all of those things? If you can please do.
Love, MORGAN HODGE

Dear Santa,
Please bring me 1. Barie Ice Cream Shop. 2. Organ. 3. Hair Bows. 4. Play make-up. 5. Coloring book. 6. Markers. 7. Mcgruff doll.
Love, CARMEN ZIGLAR

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a little Panda bear and a box of crayons, a clock too, and a play kitchen. Thats all. Thank you.
Love, CHRISTINA SHUMAN

Dear Santa,
My name is Sabrina. I want boots, a mother, overall jumper, a little tele vision for my room and a few new toys for my new baby.
Love, SABRINA ALLEN

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll, a race car track set and a pocket rocker and a keyboard.
Love, TARA GRANT

Dear Santa,
Hi how are you? Fine I hope. I'm ok. I'm looking forward to seeing you this year. For Christmas I would like a baby doll, clothes, lunch box, and toy phone. Well I'm sorry I have to close my letter but I have to go.
P.S. If you can call me my phone number is 735-2705.
Love, VICKIE LEE ARDIS

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year. I would like you to bring me a bike, keyboard, walk man. I hope you will bring something for my sister and brother too. Than you.
Love, JASON RISER

Dear Santa,
Chalk, stuffed ginger bread, stuffed panda.
Love, KRISTIN BURKS

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a roudio, bicycle, Gi Joe, space shuttle, ghost busters set and a basketball set.
Love, JASON SPEAR

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some games, clothes, hot sticks, soldier, race car, gum, set Army suit, lots of surprises. I've been a good boy all year.
Love, WESLEY KILLINGSWORTH

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is, a baby doll with a bottle, a electronic organ, an Alf doll, a "Det" radio, some clothes and a tea set. Thank you.
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Dear Santa,

ZC Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
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Love,
MELISSA BOYD

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a keyboard, sewing machine, I love you.
Love,
LASHALL

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, draw board, bicycle, little baby doll, I love you.
Love,
ALEXIS

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie ice cream shop, organ, pound puppy, play make-up, hair bows, coloring book, markers, Mgruff doll, trampoline, I love you.
Love,
JESSICA KELLEY

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a remote car, gun, BB gun, correct, I love you.
Love,
DURANE FLOWERS

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a scoope, mo-nie Barbar doll, key board, play kitchen, and Barbie doll, I love you.
Love,
RENAE DISMUKES

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a jumping train, big foot, I love you.
Love,
TOMMY LEE

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bouncing baby, ice cream shop, and baby doll.
Love,
KELLI CULVER

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie house, cooking set, I love you.
Love,
CHRIST BILONG

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a reindeer, jeweler box, I love you Santa.
Love,
AMANDA BRYANT

ZC Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Timothy. I have been good this year. I want a four-wheeler and a bow and arrow. I want a train set, and a tractor and a trailer.
Love,
TIMOTHY JOHNSON

Dear Santa,
I have been doing good. My name is Wesley. I want a play air gun, a monster truck and a backhoe. I want a wagon.
Love,
WESLEY JACOBS

Dear Santa,
How is snowman doing? I am Bradley. I want a motorbike, a three-wheeler, a lawn mower and a scooter.
Love,
BRADLEY THRASHER

Dear Santa,
I want a Chris Clements and I live in Jack, AL. I want a tent, a sleeping bag and a cover. I want a Alf and a toy and a Big Man. I been good. I played at my house and did lot of work there. I did homework at my house.
Love,
CHRIS CLEMENTS

Dear Santa,
My name is Ana. I want a sleeping bag, a four-wheeler and a bicycle. I want a bedspread and sheets with flowers. I have been good.
Love,
ANA TURNER

Dear Santa,
How's Rudolph? I want a foot-ball uniform. I will take a four-wheeler or a dirt bike, a karate suit, knee pads, helmet and a ring, a silver one. I want a guitar and a microphone. I have been real good.
Love,
JOSHUA MEHAFFEY

Dear Santa,
I live in Elba, AL. My name is Kristie Hall. I like Rudolph. I have three dogs named Buster Brown Eyes, Cooler and Violet. I have a new Christmas tree. I would like a Santa Claus, a Nintendo game, a race car, a four-wheeler and a new lunch box. Also a new suitcase, a bouncing baby and a stroller.
Love,
KRISTIE HALL

Dear Santa,
I want a magic baby with a unicorn, a coloring book, some crayons and that's all.
Love,
JAMIE LANGLEY

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll, a swing, coloring crayons, scissors.
Love,
VANESSA LIPTRON

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike, an electric train, another tricycle to play inside with and that's all. Thank you Santa.
Love,
ASA LEVERETTE

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want some roller skates, a bicycle, a camera, a ring, play gun, a key chain, a swimming pool and a swing set.
Love,
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Love,
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Love,
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Love,
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Thank you for all the toys. I would like a bicycle, transformer, and a big surprise. Tell your reindeer hello.
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Love,
BRUCE ANTON COLE

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a crimper for Christmas or a remote control car. I would like both of them. A radio clock and a red shirt. We will leave you milk and cookies.
Love,
JENNIFER LEA GIBROUARD

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good little girl. I would like a Dynamite game, beanbag, high hill shoes, watch, necklace that has a cross on it and lots of surprises. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love,
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JASON SLAWSON

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Love,
RODNEY FLOWERS

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Love,
TOSH GRANTHAM

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Love,
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Dear Santa,
My name is Ashley. I live at Zion Chapel. I want a bouncing baby doll, a wagon, and a stroller with handles to push it. I have been just a little bit good.
Love,
ASHLEY CHAPMAN

Dear Santa,
My name is John Patrick. I have been good this year. I want a Nin-tend and games for it. I want a three-wheeler.
Love,
JOHN PATRICK OGLESBY

Dear Santa,
My name is Edward Smith. I live in a brown and blue house. I want a three-wheeler, a bicycle, and a red wagon. I love you Santa Claus.
Love,
EDWARD SMITH

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Love,
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Love,
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Dear Santa,
How is Frosty the Snowman? Is Rudolph working hard? I love you Santa. I would like a Barbie doll set, a bouncing baby, some fireworks, and a Christmas dress-up game.
Love,
HEATHER ARNOLD

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, a jar for my mama, a battery boat that runs in water, and a mini bike. Also I would like to have a radio and some tapes. I love you and I like what you bring me.
Love,
BRIAN RHODES

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the things you've been bringing us. I love you. I will put you a snack and something to drink on the table.
Love,
JONATHAN SENN

Dear Santa,
My name is Kristina Shiela Bray. I live in a brown and white house. I would like a Sister doll, a red wagon, a bike, and a doll house. I have been good.
Love,
KRISTINA BRAY

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. Do you know Frosty the Snowman and Rudolph? My name is David Eddins. I want a motorcycle with a wheel in front and a wheel in back. I want a fur coat made out of racoon fur. I want a play bear and a boy Barbie doll with a car to ride in. That's all.
Love,
DAVID EDDINS

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline, skates, a bouncing baby doll, a cooking set, puzzles, radio and crayons, scissors and pencils. My name is Amanda Wood.
Love,
AMANDA WOOD

Dear Santa,
I want a magic baby with a unicorn, a coloring book, some crayons and that's all.
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Dear Santa,
You please bring me a computer, race car set. I have been good. Tell Rudolph hi.
Love,
TIMMY GREEN

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a four-wheeler. I have been good. Tell Rudolph hi.
Love,
ADAM CARROLL

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a bicycle, computer, Alf, typewriter, cycle, computer, four wheeler, Spite blessing. I have been good. Tell Rudolph hi.
Love,
CHASTITY WEED

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a bicycle, go cart. I have computer, Alf, four wheeler, race car set, Big foot, foot ball. Been good. Tell Rudolph hi.
Love,
JASON JINRIGHT

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a motorcycle and to play football and basketball and baseball. I want a new Christmas tree, radio, and some toys and lots of candy. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I also want computer and keyboard and a lot of surprises.
Love,
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Love,
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Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy this year. I want a remote control car, basket ball, ring, sack of money and a key-board.
Also bring my brother and sister some toys and Army gear.
Love,
ROBBIE FLOWERS

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler and a VCR but the presents I want most of all are a jam box, head phones, a computer, and Army gear. I love you Santa.
Love,
JASON JINRIGHT

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a motorcycle and to play football and basketball and baseball. I want a new Christmas tree, radio, and some toys and lots of candy. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I also want computer and keyboard and a lot of surprises.
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Dear Santa,

KINSTON 2ND GRADE

Dear Santa,
I wish you a Merry Christmas.
I want a helmet, I want a car thing.
Love,
MICHAEL CHAD RHODES

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I wish you a Merry Christmas. I want a bunch of cars. I want a football suit. I want a new football. I want a knife. I want a new bike. I want all of the California razor. I want a radio. I want a new football.
Love,
CHANCE LASHLEY

Dear Santa,
I want a gun and a knife and a bicycle tube and a race track.
Thank you Santa,
DAVID LEE

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl. I want a new typewriter. I want a new computer. I want a new baby.
Love,
DANA PRITCHARD

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl. Thank you for all the gifts you bought me last year. I want for Christmas, a train, and a VCR, a bike, a TV, a desk, a typewriter, a computer, a telephone, cahulk borde with a choulk.
Love,
OLIVIA FOLEY

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Thank you for all the gifts you have given me and I like Rudolph. I want acatvutron and I want agricaf carrier and I want a GI Joe all on Christmas.
Love,
DAVID HERRING

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl. I like Rudolph is my favorite beer. I want a toy. I want a new bike. I like butterflies.
Love,
APRIL JOY ADAMS

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. And I like to see you on Christmas Eve. I like to be by you Santa. I want a new bike. They I want some toys.
Love,
CECILIA DEAN

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bring are toys. Thank you elves for maken are toys. I want a pet dog and I want a train set and a bike and a GI Joe aircraft carrier.
Love,
TREVOR GUNN

Dear Santa,
I been good. I wish you Merry Christmas. I thank you for bring gifts and have a Jolly Christmas. I am giving you a picture. By Santa and have a Happy Christmas.
Love,
SUZANNE REEVES

Dear Santa,
I been good boy. Thk you for all the gifts you gave to me. Thank you elves for making toys. Thank you much Christmas. I want a truck. I want a toy blocks. I want a new bike. I want a toy airerrier.
Love,
JOSH HARRISON

Dear Santa,
I want some blocks. I want some presents. I want some blocks. I want you to bring. I want to hank for bringing me gifts last year. I have been a good girl.
Love,
FELISHA HENLEY

Dear Santa,
I been a good boy. I thank the elves for making toys. I love you Santa. I want a toy RoBo cop and I want a toy vultron and I want a new bike.
Love,
JONATHAN L.WILKERSON

Dear Santa,
I want a shotgun and a butterfly knife.
Love,
MICHAEL JACKSON

2nd Grade Kinston

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of things for Christmas. Santa. I love you vevry vevry much. This is all the things I want for Christmas. a baby. The End.
Your friend,
TIFFANY RHOADES

Dear Santa,
I want a reamt car, whituoat a crd, eltrid, 4, whler.
Your frind,
STEVE HALL JR.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have these things, a doll and a Barbey doll and a Todey ruspin.
I love you Santa,
SHANNON WAMBLES

Dear Santa,
I been a good girl. I watch Rode. Will I get a present. These are the things I want. A blessing doll and a bunch of baby stuff, a real baby carche. And you are a quest to me. I love you Santa Claus. We are studying at school. I am a Rabbit in our Christmas play. Christmas is the best time of year. There is good stuff at school for Christmas. Your best Santa Claus.
Your friend,
HOLLEY FINCH

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy and I want a computer and a go-cart and a bear.
Your friend,
JAY LUDLUM

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl all these are the thing I want. I want a hungry hippos game and a Mrs. Santa suit and very very best of all a Burger King playdoh set. The End. I love you do you love me, Kiss, Kiss.
Your friend,
LISA

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I miss you Santa. We are going to have a play. One of them is Clumsy Santa. The next one is Santa's cap. And the last one is Little Tansy.
Your friend,
ANGIE DONALDSON

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy. I want some boxes. I will leave you some cookies. I love you.
Your friend,
DONALD KEITH NELSON

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. This is what I would like for Christmas, a computer and a lot of good things.
Your friend,
ALLIE ALAETHA SUMBLIN

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I have been doing good in school. I can't wait until Christmas. This is what I want for Christmas, a doll, a key board, a set of head phones.
Your friend,
MELISSA MUSGROVE

Dear Santa,
I want some drums. And ta to parts of drum sticks. I always want rifle and b-b gun.
Your friend,
BOBBY

Dear Santa,
Santa we look fored to see you. Can come to our play it is December 16, 1988. I want a red rifle, bb gun.
Your friend,
JAY MCCALL

Dear Santa,
I hope you think I've been a good girl. These are the things I want for Christmas, pooltable, beehag, baby hether. I love you.
Your friend,
KACI D. HEMING

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Here are three things I want for Christmas, color shape bingo, hungry hungry hipo's, keyboard. Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
TONYA CAULEY

Dear Santa,
I want a pear of skates, a pogo ball and a bow with smishe in it.
Your friend,
JESSICA ANDERSON

Dear Santa,
I want a bunk bed for my baby and I want a cheerleader suit. I have been good. Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
JENNIFER HOPE BEDSOLE

Dear Santa,
I am looking forward to come on Christmas. I have been good. I want a real Han Dog.
Your friend,
AMY BESS JONES

Dear Santa,
I've been a good little girl this year. Don't you think so? Now here are three things I want for Christmas, a big Barbey doll house, a macsi baby siting house, a tearific ALL Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
AMANDA D. NOBLES

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is a doll, a bike and a toy puppy. I have been a good girl.
Your friend,
TIA WILLIAMS

Dear Santa,
I want a doll house and a Barbey to and I want a red Barbey car and Ken Barbey.
Your friend,
EMILY MARIE WISE

Dear Santa,
I am good. Can I have 3 things from you. Rudolph and Santa and Santa hat. You are good to.
Your friend,
BRANDY LEIGH CHAMBLEE

Dear Santa,
I want a protetafoamn this miss I want show you my rept card. I have been amking As Bs and C and that is good. I have ben a good boy and I hope that is good. Will you come to my play the 16 of Dec. I am an elf.
Your friend,
ANONYMOUS Third Grade Kinston

Dear Santa,
I want a knife and some candy for Christmas. How is it up there in North Pole? How is you wife and mother? I bet your getting a lot of letters. I hope you will fill up my stocking.
Love,
BRAD MATHEWS

Dear Santa,
I wish you a Merry Christmas. A TV radio, want nosebear, pocket rocker, an atarie, and a trampoline. We all at school wish you a Merry Christmas.
Love,
MELISSA RHODES

Dear Santa,
I have been waiting for Christmas for a long time. I hope when you come you will bring all the things I want. I want a computer, dirty dance, headset and a microphone.
Love,
RUSTY PHILLIPS

Dear Santa,
I would like a four-wheeler, a basketball and a fishing pole, poke arrows, a basketball game.
Love,
KEVIN HOOMES

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter, a robot, two elves a cand cane and sailboat.
Love,
BARTLETT BOWDOIN

Dear Santa,
Santa I want a dog and a football game. And some clothes and shoes and some gum and a football.
Love,
CHAD BRADLEY

Dear Santa,
I wish you a Merry Christmas. I would like some toys like Gallor and cops. I would also like some Alabama clothes and some surprises.
Love,
PAUL

Dear Santa,
I would like to know if you would bring me a transformer. I might leave you some teddy grams with some milk. I would like a tea-sko to go on my shotgun. I hope rudof will leade the raindeers. I want som Auburn shirts and pants.
Love,
JASON WILKS

Dear Santa,
I wish to have a Puff-a-Lung, stuff Rozer Rabbit. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Love,
JULIE MOORE

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a vidio tape of "Who Framed Roger Rabbit. Thank you and have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
LANA ODOM

Dear Santa,
I want a turbo outlaw and a football. So I can practice before next football season. I want a turbo out law so I can race my brother.
Love,
JASON WILLIAMS

Dear Santa,
I want a midel plane for Christmas and a bible, and a book about dinosaurs.
Love,
CHRIS BLUE

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby bear that comes with a bottle and a ten speed bike and a game of monopoly.
Love,
LISA MAULDIN

Dear Santa,
I really like you. I want a go-cart, telescope, Intendown, and a lot more of stuff.
Love,
JUSTIN NOLIN

Dear Santa,
I want some clothes and one toy. I want a bike and some surprises.
Love,
SUSAN DEAN

Dear Santa,
I hope you will bring me a foot-ball and a keyboard and some Alabama clothes.
Love,
MICHAEL

Dear Santa,
I want an Intendo system, a complete set of video tapes and clothes.
Love,
RONNIE SANSOM

Dear Santa,
Bring something good. Please bring me a nintendo. I want some clothes to. I want a football also. I hope you can get these for me. We all love you.
Love,
RYAN REID

This is what I would like for Christmas. I would like a nintendo, computer, bike, puppy and some surprises.
Love,
BEAU

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a racecar set and fitness lunch and a four wheeler.
Love,
STARLA

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a book to read and, a address book an some clothes. A bag to put my books in and a ribbon.
Love,
SUZANNE RHOADES

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard, som skas, a bike, lego, books, radio, T.V., boat, shoes, microscope, hats, safty pads, a BB gun and a knife and a tent.
Love,
JOE BALLARD

4th Grade Kinston
Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a ten speed and a sleeping bag.
Love,
WENDY

Dear Santa,
I want a computer, a pellet pistol, a typewriter, a three wheeler, I would like a art set.
Thank you Santa,
NICKEY BLUE

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. I hope to get nintendo, big foot, mofels, and rodeo controlled cars.
P. S. I hope you don't get stuck going my chimney.
Yours truly,
DANIEL

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a barbie, crimping iron, chalkboard, tv, computer, with desk drive and some comedisks.
Thank you Santa,
JESSICA KEEN

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle for Christmas. My hobbies are keeping secrets and running.
Love,
MICHELE

Dear Santa,
I want a football, bicycle and a pellet gun.
Your friend,
JASON

Dear Santa,
I hope you are fine. I want a doll and some shoes and other things. I hope that rudoff is doing good and all the other raindeer. I hope you make your trip. I also want some clothes.
Love,
KELLEY WEEKS

Dear Santa,
Will you please get me a turbo train, antindio, antindio gams, race track, color races and a bike.
ANONYMOUS

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bicycle, a barbie and a unicorn plaque. I hope that I get all of this. You are very nice and I think you will bring all of this I am looking forward to getting all of these gifts from you. You are special to me because you bring people gifts on Christmas.
Love,
CHRISTINA

Dear Santa,
I am looking forward to Christmas. I am only want one thing and that is a house.
Thank You,
ANONYMOUS

Dear Santa,
I think Christmas is a beutiful thing to share with others. The only thing I want for Christmas is my family to have the most happiest Christmas ever!
Thank you,
ALICA

Dear Santa,
I want a Mutandow and I wote art holder, that holds you paper when you paing and I want a doll that talks.
Love,
CHASITY HUDSON

Dear Santa,
I'm in the 4th grade. I am 10 years old. I would like an art set, painting scal, jean jacket, dimend ring, gold chain, Alambama sirt, dresses, some gold earrings. radio. By By Santa.
P.S. I would like Alambama tag, Alambama cup, Alambama stamp, Alambama stickers.
Thank you for all of the preant you give to me.
Love,
REGINA

Dear Santa,
I want a bigfoot that is all I want this year.
Love,
JAMIE JOHNSON

Dear Santa,
I wot an motorcycle.
Love,
KENNY A. STANTON

Dear Santa,
I am thankful for all the present you gave me and I want a jean jacket and a ring, gold cahing, and shire and that is all.
P.S. And radio, by-by.
Love,
TERICA

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a shotgun, 4 weler, gocart, mockontoll heliocopt, nigh, Alabama out fit and football.
Love,
ALLEN

Dear Santa,
I want a little miss makeup, trouble cloths, Merry Christmas, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Hanpy New Year. Ho, Ho, Ho Merry Christmas.
Love,
ANGELIKA RENE PUGH

Dear Santa,
Here is a list of things I want for Christmas. BMX bike, fourwheeler, keyboard. Santa I'm writing for Christmas to come my Mom and Dad is nice. They told me that Santa might buy me a keyboard. My Mom and Dads names is Helen Macpherson there the sweetest. And Santa bring your reinder and dont forget don't come down the chimney because the heater will be on and burn a hole in your red pants.
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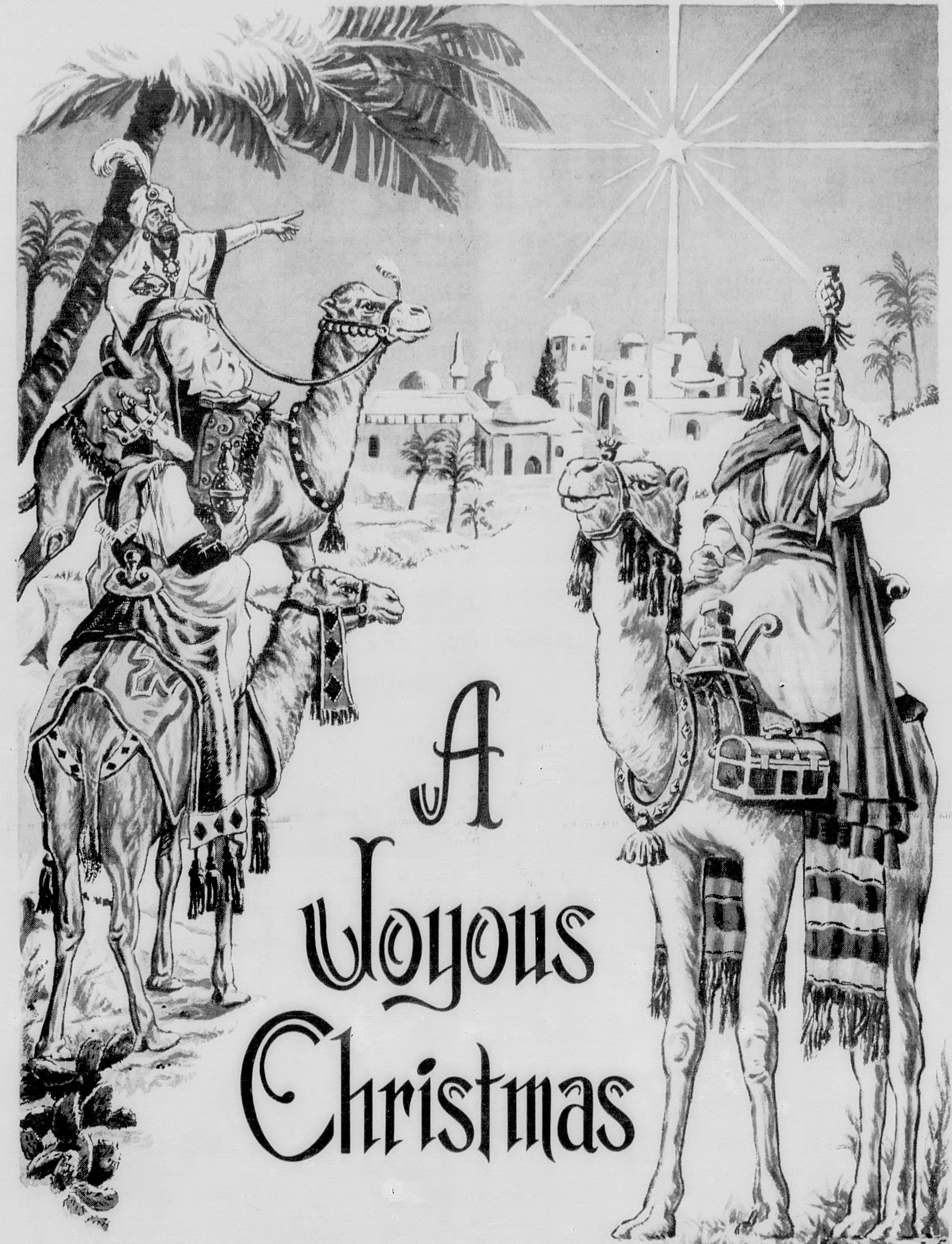
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Scenes From Christmas Festival

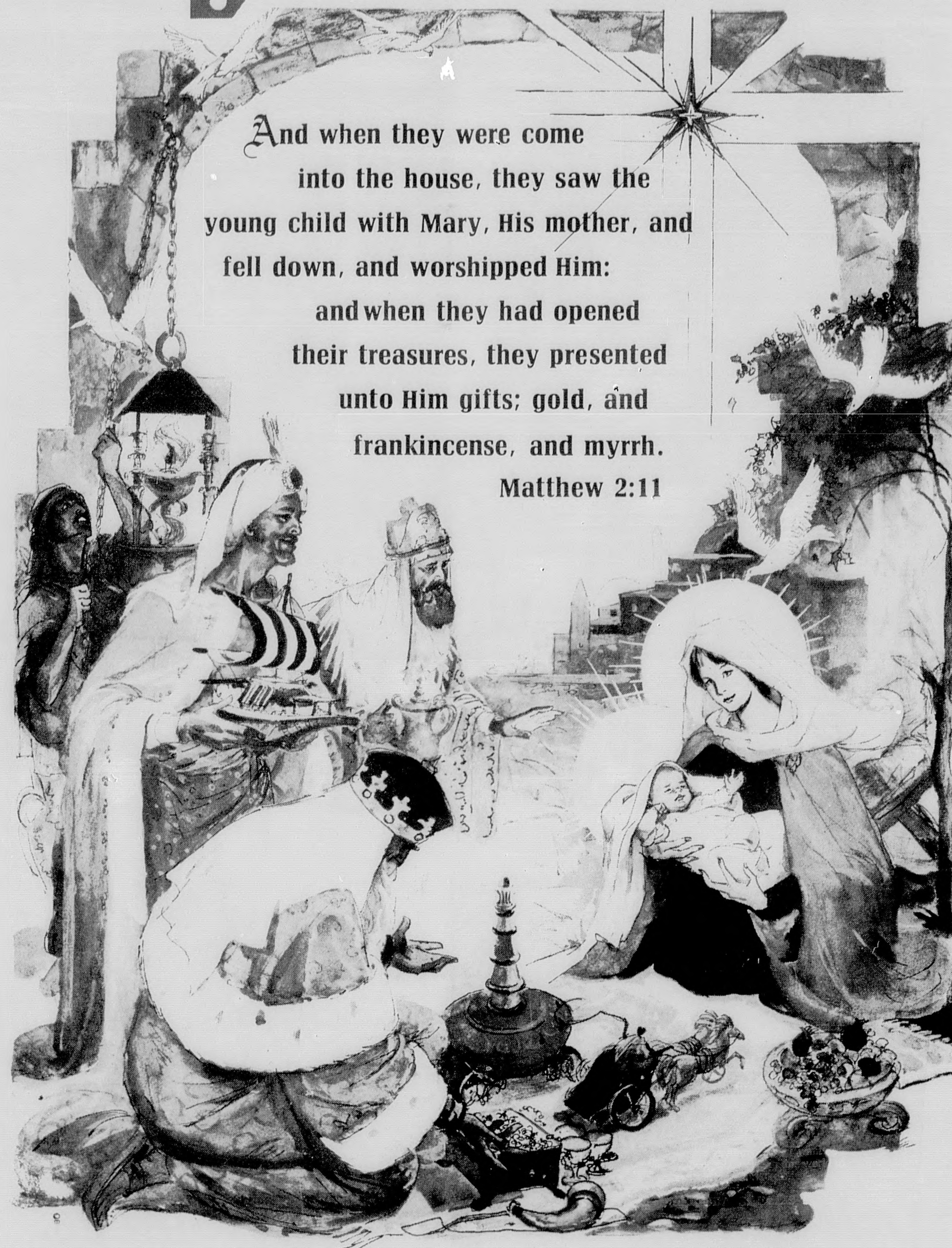


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be yours.*

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Linda DeV Vaughan - Faye Holliday

Joy to the World

And when they were come
into the house, they saw the
young child with Mary, His mother, and
fell down, and worshipped Him:
and when they had opened
their treasures, they presented
unto Him gifts; gold, and
frankincense, and myrrh.
Matthew 2:11



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now and forever. At this time of joy and inspiration we extend sincere gratitude to our friends.

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1988: A Look At The Year In Review

1988 will go into the record books in just a couple of days and the following is a brief review of the year as seen on the front page of The Elba Clipper:

JANUARY

January 7 - Elba mayor Bob English said Tuesday that he expected to receive the deed for the former Gunter-Dunn building some time this week. The mayor stated the city council would seek a private individual to tear down the building or have city crews tear down the building and haul away the materials.

January 14 - Public hearings began this week before the Alabama Department of Insurance concerning the controversial takeover attempt of National Security Insurance Company by a New Orleans financier who has stated he would "fire all the employees except the salesmen" if the takeover was successful.

January 21 - The City of Elba lost one of its most popular and prominent citizens last week when Maxwell Reeves, Sr., died at the Elba General Hospital following an extended illness. Reeves, age 72, was the former Tax Collector of Coffee County.

January 28 - A 23-year-old Elba man was killed Monday while working at a construction site near Montgomery. Terry Wayne Williamson, of Elba, was reportedly working at a bridge construction site on U.S. Highway 31, near Pintlala, when a boom fell from a crane he was dismantling and was struck by the victim.

FEBRUARY

February 4 - The trial of LaDonna Lynn Tucker, a former Coffee County resident accused of murder in connection with the 1981 shooting death of her husband, had her trial postponed last week in Troy and had a date of March 21 set for the second hearing of the case.

February 11 - The excitement of falling snow, freezing rain and an unexpected holiday from school turned suddenly into shock and deep sadness last week as a popular student at Elba High School was killed instantly in a car-trailer accident within the city limits. Brooke Renee Daugherty, age 14, was killed when the car in which she was a passenger swerved on an icy bridge and slid into the path of an oncoming tractor trailer. The driver of the tractor trailer was uninjured, while the driver of the car, the victim's brother, received serious injuries.

February 18 - Elba football standout Troy Sanders made it official last week that he would become a member of the Florida State Seminoles when he signed a national letter of intent. Sanders was heavily recruited by Florida State as well as SEC schools Auburn and Mississippi State, but made it official when signed with FSU.

February 25 - The Elba City Council meeting was the longest in months and the council chambers were filled because of interest in the case of an Elba policeman who stated he was forced to resign from the force. After 20 minutes in executive session the council reaffirmed their vote to accept the resignation.

MARCH

March 3 - Circuit Judge Gary McAllister announced this week that he had denied a change of venue request in the case of an Elba man charged in the July 4, 1987 beating death of an elderly Elba resident. Attorneys for Willie Simmons Jackson (alias Billy Boy), accused in the death of Elmo Roberts, motioned for the change of venue, but had the motion denied.

March 10 - The Coffee County Democratic Party will meet this Saturday morning in the Elba courthouse to begin qualifying for sever-

al county officials. The offices open for qualifying will be probate judge, all county commissioners and three places on the county board of education.

March 17 - The Elba City Board of Education met last Thursday and gave approval for the Elba High School band to begin raising funds for a 1989 trip to the Bahamas. Band director Gary Bradley estimated the trip would cost approximately \$50,000 and stated the band boosters hoped to raise enough money so that no member would be left home.

March 24 - The new ownership of Dorsey Trailers celebrated its first anniversary last Saturday with a daylong celebration at Hawkins-Williams Park, in Elba. Hundreds of employees and their families enjoyed the games, giveaways and tons of free food that company officials provided.

March 31 - The 1988 Little Miss Elba pageant was held on Saturday night, March 26, at the Elba High School auditorium and crowned as the new Little Miss Elba was Laura Crowe, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nancy Crowe. A total of sixteen lovely young ladies competed in the annual event.

APRIL

April 7 - The Coffee County Grand Jury last week indicted a rural Coffee County man accused of capital murder in connection with the March 12 shooting death of a seven-year-old Enterprise youth. William Thomas Horstead, of the Shilo Community, was arrested near midnight on March 12 and charged in the death of the child whose body was found in a vacant lot.

April 14 - The annual Miss Elba pageant was held on Saturday night, April 9, at the Elba High School auditorium and crowned as the new Miss Elba was Whitney Wise, the 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Shirley Wise and the late Mr. Jimmy Wise. A total of seven young ladies competed for the coveted title.

April 21 - The 3rd annual Shriners' National Spring Chicken Festival will be held April 23-May 1 and to help kick off this year's event members of the DOER's Shrine Club last week officially announced the schedule of events for the annual event. Events include a carnival, numerous entertainers and countless related activities.

April 28 - The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, at the courthouse in Elba, and by a vote of 4-3 killed a proposed \$800,000 highway resurfacing plan outlined by the county engineer. Engineer Mark Pool told the commission that roads in the county were "simply falling apart" and recommended passage of the plan, but saw it fall one vote short.

MAY

May 5 - A former Coffee County woman who failed to show for her third murder trial in March had a \$20,000 appearance bond forfeited last week and was returned to jail after a new bond of \$10,000 was set by Judge Gary McAllister. LaDonna Lynn Tucker is accused of murder in connection with the 1981 shooting death of her husband.

May 12 - A 12-year-old Elba girl who slipped into a coma after passing out at a church last Wednesday night returned home Friday and appears to be on her way to a full recovery. Suzanne Mace reportedly became sleepy last Wednesday night while attending church and was later found passed out in a restroom in the church. The exact cause of the coma was not determined.

May 19 - Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson is pictured on the front page accepting a donation from the Elba Study Club

to be used in the reconstruction of the fountain on the courthouse square in Elba. Making the donation on behalf of the club were Lorene Bryan and Jo Hudson.

May 26 - The Elba City Council was hit with an emotional complaint Monday night from a citizen concerning the raw sewage pouring into the old Beaver Dam Creek bed, located off Putnam Street. J. Doug Kendrick told the council he had already contacted state officials and vowed that if city officials failed to stop the violations he would take legal steps.

JUNE

June 2 - The residents of the Elba Nursing Home were quickly removed from the building Saturday when smoke was discovered pouring up from the basement and staff members realized something was burning. From time of discovery until the time everyone was evacuated was only 20 minutes and the fire was minor.

June 9 - The lovely brick home of Mrs. Charles Harrison was completely destroyed by fire last Wednesday. The Elba Fire Department responded to the blaze quickly and appeared to making progress on extinguishing the blaze, only to run out of water. The home was totally engulfed by the time additional water arrived at the scene.

June 16 - The Elba City Board of Education met on Tuesday and voted unanimously to employ Lamar Foley as the Superintendent of Education. Foley will assume his duties on July 1 and will replace the Shilo Community, who resigned recently. Foley is a 27 year veteran of the Elba School system.

June 23 - The Elba Post Office lost one of its most experienced and dedicated carriers recently when Eddi Cooper retired after over 30 years of service. Cooper was appointed a rural carrier on Rt. 2, Elba on September 3, 1960 and delivered the mail on the route for two years before being transferred to Rt. 4, where he delivered the mail until his retirement.

June 30 - Rex Jackson, of Elba, escaped with only moderate injuries Saturday morning after a one vehicle accident on the Taylor Mill Road. According to police officers, Jackson was driving a Chevrolet Blazer and apparently lost control of the vehicle in a curve. Jackson was thrown from the vehicle, which then went down an embankment and into a creek, before flipping.

JULY

July 7 - A very short Elba school board meeting was held last Thursday morning and at the meeting the superintendent read a letter of resignation from assistant principal Willie Tyson. Tyson stated in the letter that he was returning to the collegiate coaching ranks and the letter was accepted, regretfully.

July 14 - The Elba City Council met Monday night and heard from a delegation requesting improvements at the Mulberry Hills pool and recreational park. The delegation requested the pool grounds be cleaned up, the pool be improved and a certified lifeguard be used at the pool, as well as asking for various improvements at the park, located near the pool.

July 21 - The recent success of the project to restore the fountain located in Elba on the courthouse lawn was visible to all who passed through the city this week as the sight of water flowing from atop the fountain and spewing from the mouths of swans renewed a sense of community pride.

July 28 - A picture on the front page showed two city employees who were caught in the act of building a driveway on private property. The workers dug out, framed and poured the concrete for the driveway. City officials at first

denied the charge of working on private property, but later admitted the work was done by mistake and stated the work was paid for by the property owner.

AUGUST

August 4 - The outstanding senior 4-H members in Coffee County for the 1987-88 school year were honored at Monday's meeting of the Elba Rotary Club. Named as the top members were Stacy Phillips, a senior at New Brockton High School, and Brett Bryan, a senior at Elba High. The local club annually honors the outstanding 4-Hers.

August 11 - The Elba City Council reported at its meeting this week that it was expecting a check in the amount of \$20,000 from a French firm holding the lease on the Elba Hydro Plant, located on the Pea River, south of town. An additional \$40,000 payment is expected within 60 days.

August 18 - Members of the Elba Rescue Squad are pictured on the front page as they prepared to begin the search for a drowning victim at a private pond in the county. The victim, James Bundy, reportedly dove into the water and swam two-thirds of the way across the pond before going under. His body was located shortly before nightfall with the aid of hooks.

August 25 - The voters in the City of Elba turned out in record number at Tuesday's municipal election and after votes were counted it became evident that the voters would have to return for a runoff election to choose a mayor and three members of the city council.

SEPTEMBER

September 1 - The Peoples Bank, Elba, Alabama, has announced that members of its board, including Drexel Cook, Walter Cox and L.B. Murphree, have former Peoples Bankshares, Inc., which will acquire 100 percent of the bank's stock and thereby become a bank holding company.

September 8 - The Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals has upheld the sentencing of a 51-year-old Jack resident found guilty of sodomy and production of obscene materials. The appeals court announced that it had affirmed the nine year prison sentence of Melvin Arnold, as handed down by Circuit Judge Riley Green.

September 15 - The voters in the City of Elba returned to the polls Tuesday and elected a new mayor. Fred Moore, a retired military sergeant, outpolled two-time incumbent Bob English 860-830 to earn the post.

September 22 - The Liberty Church of Christ was the scene of a devastating pre-dawn fire last Friday morning. The building suffered extensive damage with flames burning through the roof in the back half of the facility. The church is located on the Elba-Samson Highway about one mile south of Buck Mill Creek.

September 29 - A lawsuit filed against four Elba school officials has been terminated and those named in the suit submitted a letter for the permanent school board records denying the charges in the court suit. The suit alleged that board members met in secret with the superintendent to renew his contract.

OCTOBER

October 6 - SEABASS, in conjunction with its project to "Save The Pea River," will offer free trips all day Saturday on pontoon boats leaving from the River Park, in Elba. The rides will also be conducted on Sunday and arts and crafts will be on display.

October 13 - The Coffee County Commission met in regular

session on Monday and voted to sell the present health department building in Enterprise to the First Baptist Church, in Enterprise, for \$80,000. The county will be allowed to remain in the building rent-free until the new health facility is constructed.

October 20 - The New Brockton City Council met on Monday night and voted 4-1 to elect incumbent Jim Driskell to the post of mayor. Driskell and incumbent councilman Robert Miles had tied 215-215 in a runoff election and Miles later filed a challenge to the election, but it was dismissed and the council was told to choose the new mayor.

October 27 - A Coffee County landowner who appeared at the Monday meeting of the Coffee County Commission and stated he would "let a judge and 12 men" decide whether or not he could legally vote in Coffee County lived up to his threat and this week filed suit challenging the removal of he and his wife from official county voting records. The suit was filed by Dell Ellis.

NOVEMBER

November 3 - A logging truck overturned on Tuesday night on Highway 84 West, near Danley's Crossroads and blocked the highway for over an hour as clean up crews moved the wrecked truck and logs. The driver of the truck was unharmed in the accident.

November 10 - Alabama Governor Guy Hunt announced last week the awarding of nearly \$17.5 million in community development block grants and included among the cities receiving grants was the City of Elba, which received a grant for \$327,000, for the improvement of storm drainage in the city.

November 17 - The long time dream of National Security Insurance Company president Jack Brunson became a reality on Thursday when formal dedication ceremonies

were held at the "Veterans Memorial Park," located at the company's corporate headquarters in Elba. The park was constructed to honor county residents who served in the armed forces.

November 24 - Jubilation was evident on the sidelines in a front page picture that showed New Brockton football coach Leavy Boutwell riding on the shoulders of his players following last week's 15-7 playoff win over Cottonwood. The win was the team's first ever over Cottonwood, a perennial power in state football circles.

DECEMBER

December 1 - James Franklin Pugh, age 21, of Elba, apparently hanged himself Tuesday night in the Coffee County jail after being arrested by Elba Police on charges of driving under the influence. Pugh was discovered hanging in his cell by jailers at 2:12 a.m.

December 8 - Circuit Judge Terry Butts declared a mistrial last week in the voter residence case of a former Coffee County man after the seven-man, five-woman jury failed to reach a verdict after nearly two days of deliberation. A new date for the next trial will be announced.

December 15 - The Coffee County Board of Education took a major step toward the implementation of a proposed \$2 million renovation project at last week's meeting when it voted to employ a Montgomery firm to handle bonding procedures.

December 22 - The Eddie Vaughan Family - Eddie, Jana, Wesley - age 8 and Todd - age 15 months, are pictured on the front page as the 1988 Elba Christmas Family.

December 29 - Toys and goodies were passed out prior to the holidays at the Army Reserve Center as part of another successful Operation Santa Claus.



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